

Regulations for awarding the
MEDAGLIA DEI XL EMILIA CHIANCONE

- I. In memory and honor of Emilia Chiancone, distinguished scientist and President of the Accademia Nazionale delle Scienze detta dei XL and in memory of her contributions to the development of Biological and Biochemical Sciences, the "Medaglia dei XL Emilia Chiancone" is hereby established.
- II. The Medal shall normally be awarded every two years to the European scholar who, through inventions and/or discoveries, has made an original and significant contribution to the progress of the Biological and/or Biochemical Sciences. The Medal may not be awarded to more than one winner per announcement.
- III. Each time the Medal is going to be awarded, the President's Council shall promulgate a call for nominations and publish it on the Academy's website, as well as provide for circulation among the Members and any other form of communication it deems appropriate. Unless otherwise provided, the date of promulgation of the call for nominations for the award of the Medal shall be every two years; the deadline for submitting nominations shall be set by the President's Council. The awarding of the Medal shall be decided by the President's Council, and communicated to the winner by the President. The awarding takes place at an Academy Assembly.
- IV. The Medal shall be awarded on the basis of the judgment of a Selection Committee appointed by the Presidential Council of the Accademia Nazionale delle Scienze detta dei XL and composed of 3 Members, including two Members who are experts in the Disciplines referred to in the Announcement and one Member of the Presidential Council. Members of the Accademia Nazionale delle Scienze detta dei XL are not eligible to apply. Those who have proposed a nomination can not serve on the Selection Committee. Nominations must include an essential and up-to-date curriculum vitae of the nominee and a cover letter that includes an articulate rationale for the nomination. The Selection Committee will make a preliminary selection, based on preformulated criteria, of a shortlist of three candidates, for whom a letter of motivation in support of the candidacy will be requested from two contact persons (with a response within a few weeks). The Selection Committee's Report to the President's Council will have to be circumstantiated around the selection criteria and the three best candidates will be proposed to the President's Council including a merit ranking, and will have to contain appropriate ad hoc justifications.
- V. The prize winner will be invited to give a *Lectio Magistralis* at the award ceremony.