

**ISTITUZIONE DEI DISTRETTI INDUSTRIALI DELLA PROVINCIA DI AREZZO**



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**INTERNATIONAL AWARD ON LOCAL DEVELOPMENT  
“AMINTORE FANFANI”**

**NOTICE OF COMPETITION**

**Article 1 – Introduction and purpose**

The Istituzione dei Distretti Industriali della Provincia di Arezzo publishes an international competition for successful surveys and initiatives in promoting local development, particularly important at national level.

This notice aims to encourage experts, young researchers, public institutions, public and private subjects, and businesses to draw their attention to local development policies, by focusing on the related tools and the analysis of processes; and by implementing the ability to diagnose and compare them at international level. Moreover, the notice aims to support planning of suitable strategies of local development, also relating to the social and economic cohesion policies in the European Union.

The Award is divided into the following sections:

- a) **Section "essays"** – This section is open to essays published in a volume the first time over the last three years. Internationally known experts can also take part in this section, if their work has given a great contribution to the identification of development models, the interpretation of territorial development trends and the promotion of project proposals particularly significant for the development of local economy strategies. The award amounts to € 4.000,00.
- b) **Section "young researchers"** – This section is open to young researchers, whose research-doctoral thesis presented and discussed over the last three years, is particularly innovative in its methodology, especially to identify interpretation models and to analyse new relevant cases for local development that have developed effective intervention strategies. In this section two scholarships will be offered. The amount of every scholarship is € 3.000,00. The judging board can propose the publication of the winning thesis.
- c) **Section "territories"** – This section is open to Territories that stand out for their innovative actions that were essential for their social and economic radical change, by allowing them to overcome their

backwardness, long decline and economic stagnation. The present notice is also open to those territories that have started/promoted a balanced and shared development in one of the following points: innovation, promotion or internationalization, human resources qualification, etc...Eligible Applicants: development agencies, public, private or public-private entities; consortiums; and other institutions that act to defy and implement local development policies.

- d) Section "enterprises"** – This section is open to those enterprises, both alone and associated with others, that have developed initiatives or projects involving other actors of the territory in relation of one or more of the following areas: innovation, internationalization, promotion, training and qualification of human resources, business development, social cohesion, productive or chain integration; etc. (territorial responsibility of the enterprise).

### **Article 2 – How to participate**

The participation of the competition is voluntary. You need to send your application forms fully completed and accompanied by the necessary documentation, to allow the judging board to evaluate your proposal within **September 5<sup>th</sup> 2009**, in three copies, to: ***Istituzione dei Distretti Industriali della Provincia di Arezzo, via Ristoro d'Arezzo, 96, 52100 Arezzo (AR) Italy.***

The documentation needs to be submitted in one of the following languages: Italian, English, French, Spanish. If the original documentation is available in a different language, you need to enclose a translation into one of the above mentioned languages.

Participation is confidential and may be presented by third parties.

The members of the judging board may directly submit nominations for the different sections of the Award.

### **Article 3 - Ineligible applications**

Applications received after the expiration date of the present notice ,wrongly filled in form because of not in accordance with the rules of the application form or incomplete, will not be evaluated.

### **Article 4 - Assessment of the applications**

A judging board, appointed by the Istituzione dei Distretti Industriali della Provincia di Arezzo, with five academic members and Professor Gioacchino Garofoli as the President, will evaluate the applications received within the expiration date. The judging board will complete the evaluation within October 30<sup>th</sup> 2009. Documents will not be returned.

### **Article 5 - Award Ceremony**

The final award ceremony will be held in Arezzo at the "*International meeting on local development*" scheduled for the end of November. Interested participants will be informed in advance about the date and the programme of the meeting.

### **Article 6 - Confidentiality of information**

All information regarding the Applicant's profile, enterprises, proposals and contents are considered strictly confidential and reserved.

**Article 7 - Treatment of personal data**

According to Art. 13 D. Lgs. 196/2003, personal data will be processed, manually and electronically, for reasons closely related to this award. The owner of the treatment is the Istituzione dei Distretti Industriali della Provincia di Arezzo. In the case of submissions proposed by third parties, the applicant will be contacted to authorize the treatment of the data.

For any further clarification and information, you can contact the Istituzione dei Distretti Industriali della Provincia di Arezzo, via Ristoro d'Arezzo, 96 - 52100 Arezzo Tel. +39 0575 324090 , fax. +39 0575 295674, [idi@provincia.aretzo.it](mailto:idi@provincia.aretzo.it)



**Application Form**  
**International Award on Local Development**  
**“Amintore Fanfani”**

This application form needs to be fully filled in and sent within 5 September, 2009 together with the complete papers to be enclosed, to the following address:

**Istituzione dei Distretti Industriali della Provincia di Arezzo**

**via Ristoro d'Arezzo, 96**

**52100 Arezzo (AR) Italy**

In accordance with the Notice of Competition, the application form can be presented by third parties:

Please mark the section of interest:

- A) Section "Essays"
- B) Section "Young researchers"
- C) Section "Territories"
- D) Section "Enterprises"

**- Candidate's/Enterprise's/Institution's information – self-nomination:**

- Name and Surname: \_\_\_\_\_
- Legal representative of the Enterprise/Institution – for sections C and D only  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_
- Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax. \_\_\_\_\_
- E.mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**- If the nomination is presented by third parties, please complete the following information referred to the applicant:**

- Name and Surname: \_\_\_\_\_
- Legal representative of the Enterprise/Institution – for sections C and D only  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_
- Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax. \_\_\_\_\_
- E.mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief description of the Applicant's profile.**

**Papers to be enclosed:**

- a) Applicant's Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- b) Papers (Studies, Research, Surveys, Publications, Brochures, etc...).

**The Applicant declares:**

1. that the above mentioned information is true and complete;
2. to allow the Istituzione Dei Distretti Industriali di Arezzo to use and publish those applicant's personal data and information, and contents strictly related to the purpose of the Award (assessment and selection of the judging board, advertisings, press releases, etc...), if the applicant and the proposer are the same person;
3. to have read and understood all the information contained in the Notice of Competition and to accept all its parts;
4. to accept and provide any further information useful for the assessment and selection of the candidates;
5. to accept that the documents will not be returned.

Place, date

Signature of the Proposer  
or stamp of the Enterprise/Institution