

2018 ITALIAN LEATHER TECHNOLOGY AWARD - ILTA
«Paper Competition on the Technological Innovation in the Leather Machinery Industry»

Organized by
Italian Trade Agency (ITA)
and the

ASSOMAC – The Italian Association of manufacturers of footwear, leathers and tanning technologies

in collaboration with

The Faculty of Textiles, Leather and Industrial Management (FTLIM) from “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iași

Premise: ITA e ASSOMAC, with the aim of promoting awareness in the leather technologies that have rendered Italian manufacturers global industry leaders, and in fostering ties between universities and Italian businesses, are pleased to offer two awards for research in the field of shoemaking industry.

This initiative is promoted to support and promote synergy and forms of collaboration between universities and Italian industry.

Beneficiaries: the Competition admits FTPMI undergraduates Students specializing in footwear engineering. Each research paper must be presented by a single writer; works shall not be admitted if compiled by more than one student.

Themes: prizes shall be awarded to research papers whose themes pertain to the leather manufacturing industry, developed according to the following issues (in any of the four themes considering the role of technology):

1) DESIGN AND MATERIALS

Sustainability shoe design, material and accessories.

2) PRODUCTION

Shoe making process: integration between tradition and innovation

3) IoT AND INTERNET

Internet of things: fashion and shoe in the future.

Digitalization is transforming customer habits, marketing and production systems.

4) TEAM AND COMPETENCE: Human resources, team and operational structure of the company. Team building and coaching.

The jury shall nonetheless take into consideration papers related to other technical themes, provided they relate to the shoemaking machinery sector.

Paper Requirements: Submitted papers must be between 10-12 pages in length, typed and double-spaced (English language). Attachments such as footnotes, images, photocopied materials, source citations, statistics, etc., are allowed.

Deadlines: the papers must be submitted no later than **Friday 20 August 2018** to the FTPMI coordinators Assoc.Prof.Dr. Alina IOVAN-DRAGOMIR.

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Declaration / prize winners' announcement: the prize winners' announcement shall take place at a location and time yet to be defined.

Prizes: an all-expenses paid trip to Italy for a maximum of 2 (two) students whose papers have been deemed prize-worthy by the jury.

The trip, organized by ITA e ASSOMAC, will offer the prize winning students, free of charge for the period comprised between the established dates: return airfare, hotel bookings and meals

Students will take part in an advanced educational program and could visit top Italian companies in the leather industries involved,.

The prize trip to Italy shall be tentatively scheduled for **November 2018 from 4th till 11th**.

Final comments: ITA e ASSOMAC will reserve the right to share and distribute the reports in whole or in part with Italian Leather Machinery Manufacturers, trade magazines and publications, etc., at their discretion.