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2023 ITALIAN TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY AWARD

“ITMA 2023 - Competition for Research Papers on Technology Innovation in the Italian Textile Machinery Industry”

This initiative is organized by

ITA Italian Trade Agency

And the

**ACIMIT – the Association of Italian Textile
Machinery Manufacturers**

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Premise: ACIMIT (the Association of Italian Textile Machinery Manufacturers) and the Italian Trade Agency, with the aim of promoting awareness in the technologies that have rendered Italian manufacturers global industry leaders, and in fostering ties between universities and Italian businesses, are pleased to offer 3 awards for research in the field of textile machinery.

In occasion of ITMA 2023, the leading global sourcing exhibition dedicated to latest textile and garment technologies and solutions, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation has planned a series of important initiatives to support and promote synergy and forms of collaboration between universities and Italian industry.

The prizes are reserved to students from the following university:

***MONGOLIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
School of Industrial Technology***

Beneficiaries: this competition is open to registered students in a junior, senior or graduate level degree program of academic studies. Each research paper must be presented by a single writer.

Themes: prizes shall be awarded to research papers whose themes pertain to the textile manufacturing industry, developed according to the following issues:

- A) Technical innovation in the textile machinery industry;
- B) Innovation in the application of materials for the textile machinery industry.

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

Research requirements: papers must consist of between 10-12 pages in length, type-written and double spaced. Attachments are allowed as footnotes, images, photocopied material, citations of sources, statistics, etc. All papers must be submitted in English, both in hard copy and electronic format.

Jury: the jury shall be composed of a representative of Italian Trade Agency, Office, a representative of the MONGOLIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, School of Industrial Technology and a representative of ACIMIT.

Deadlines: the research papers must be submitted to the jury no later than 10th May, 2023. They must be accompanied by a presentation by the Professor under whose guidance the work has been realized. The Dean of the Faculty shall select the papers to be submitted to the jury for the final selection process.

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



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Prizes: an all-expenses paid **trip to Italy** (10th-14th June 2023) for the three students whose papers have been deemed prize-worthy by the jury.

The trip, organized by ACIMIT and Italian Trade Agency, will consist in visiting ITMA fair, providing the award winning students with a first-hand experience with cutting edge technology adopted by Italian textile machinery firms. ACIMIT and Italian Trade Agency will offer the prize winning students, free of charge for the period comprised between the established dates; return airfare, hotel bookings and meals. The prize winning students shall be accompanied by 1 (one) Professor of Department of Light Industrial Engineering as a tutor. Related expenses for the tutors (return airfare, hotel bookings and meals and transfers), will be paid for and covered by ACIMIT and Italian Trade Agency. Final comments: Italian Trade Agency and ACIMIT will reserve the right to share and distribute the reports in whole or in part with Italian Textile Machinery Manufacturers, trade magazines and publications, etc., at their discretion.