The Armenise–Harvard Fellowship goes to two SISSA former students

Once again the young winners are former Master’s students from the Trieste School

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Two former SISSA students are the recipients of the Armenise-Harvard Fellowship, a prestigious award assigned every year to two young science writers. The award is a confirmation of the top-level science communication courses offered by the School, a pioneer institution in the field. Precisely this year, the School will celebrate the twenty-year anniversary of its Master’s Course in Science Communication, the first in Italy.

Alice Pace and Marco Motta, two former students of Master’s Courses dedicated to
communication and scientific journalism at SISSA, won the thirteenth edition of the Fellowships for young science writers established by Fondazione Giovanni Armenise-Harvard in collaboration with UGIS, the Unione Giornalisti Italiani Scientifici (the Italian Science Writers Association.)

Alice Pace obtained her degree this year after attending the Master’s Course in Digital Science Journalism, while Marco Motta attended the Master’s Course in Science Communication, the first in Italy.

The two fellows will attend an internship in Boston (US) where they will be able to interview the researchers of the Harvard Medical School (HMS) and visit an editorial office with the support of HMS’ communication managers.

The competition assigns only two scholarships every year, as a result of a rigorous selection process. This year both winners are ex SISSA students, yet the list of the School’s former Master graduates that have benefited from the fellowship is rather long.

This recognition underlines the high value of the courses offered by the School, that had firmly believed in the importance of communication and science journalism already back in 1993, quite ahead of its times within the Italian scenario. It is not by chance that this year, within the “Mappe” initiative (scheduled for next June), the School will celebrate the twenty-year anniversary of its Master’s Course in Science Communication.

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