

**GIORNATE CLASTA - XV EDITION**

**YOUNG RESEARCHER SYMPOSIUM**

CLASTA association is inviting young members (PhD students, postdoctoral fellows, fellows with a research contract, not structured speech and language therapists, and graduate students) to apply for the organization of a symposium during CLASTA 2025 Conference (23 and 24 May 2025). All speakers at the symposium must be young members (PhD students, postdoctoral fellows, fellows with a research contract, not structured speech and language therapists, and graduate students).

In order to participate, it is requested to:

1) be a member of CLASTA for the year 2025;

2) be registered for CLASTA 2025 conference;

3) have submitted online [**HERE**](https://forms.gle/Un3Xe6x822NSj4gBA) the proposal by **31 March 2025.**

The simultaneous participation in the Young Researchers Symposium, Best Poster Award and Best Speech Therapist’s Thesis Award is not allowed.

Each member can submit only one symposium proposal.

The Scientific Committee of the CLASTA 2025 conference will evaluate the proposals and select one of them. For not selected proposals, the Scientific Committee may invite the participants to present their contributions as individual presentation.

The symposium will last 60 minutes and proposals should consist of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 presentations of approximately 10 minutes each. Each symposium may be submitted by a maximum of two proponents.

Each proposal should include the title of the symposium, a brief description of the scientific background and importance of the topics covered (max 2500 characters), and the number of contributions. It should also include the names of the proponent(s) and authors, the titles and abstracts of each presentation. The speakers must belong to different Departments/Research Institutes and there cannot be more than one speaker with the same scientific affiliation.

Modalities for submitting the proposal can be found in the “Symposium instructions” document.

*No expenses will be refunded by the organisation for proponents and speakers of the symposium.*