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115 IDEAS FOR 2022
CALL FOR IDEAS AWARD CEREMONY IN THE BOTANICAL
GARDEN

An amazing 115 entries arrived for the call for ideas, with which the University of Padua has chosen to celebrate the path towards 2022, the year in which it will celebrate its 800th anniversary. An extraordinary milestone, for which our University launched a call for ideas open to all those who feel part of its history and values and share its principles of inclusion, respect and freedom of speech, of study and research.

Following the invitation to the collective creation with Rosario Rizzuto, Honourable Rector of the University of Padua, the actress Teresa Mannino and the radio host Massimo Cirri during the opening event held on 14th March in the Great Hall of Palazzo Bo, all kinds of entries reached the university: apps for smartphones, effective slogans, graphic ideas and tourist itineraries. The *Call for ideas* competition was intentionally open to all of civil society without limits of age and origin and, purposefully, the entries could be freely interpreted, ranging between initiatives in the areas of communication, culture, popular science and any other suitable activity to spread the historical, cultural and ideal heritage of the University of Padua.

A big celebration of creativity will be held on **Thursday 31st May at 3 pm in the Botanical Garden to announce the winners**. The event will be attended by **Rosario Rizzuto**, Rector of the University of Padua, **Telmo Pievani**, delegate for the institutional communications project, the actor and singer **Lorenzo Baglioni** and the publicist **Annamaria Testa** to present the prizes made available by the associations of Friends and of Alumni of the University of Padua.