

HEL SINN AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED SYNTHESIS EDUCATION TO 11 STUDENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014/2015

- *The value of the awards totals CHF 55.000.-*



Biasca, Switzerland, November 28, 2014 - In the presence of Mr. Paolo Beltraminelli, Director of the Health and Social Care Department, Mr. Loris Galbusera, Biasca's Town Councillor and Head of Industrial Zone Department, and of Dr. Gabriele Braglia, Founder and Chairman of Helsinn, 11 students were today awarded the Helsinn Advanced Synthesis educational scholarship in the chemical and pharmaceutical sectors for the academic year 2014/2015, for a total value of CHF 55.000.

The educational scholarships of 5.000.-CHF each, sponsored by Helsinn Advanced Synthesis Biasca, were awarded to 11 students living in Canton Ticino who are attending professional or academic training in the chemical, pharmaceutical, biological, biochemical or in similar fields; the scholarships have therefore been given to those carrying out an internship or attending the Federal Polytechnic or a Swiss university in one of the fields mentioned above.

The winners were chosen following an assessment by the Helsinn Educational Scholarship Committee, which considered the candidates' academic results and merits as well as their social-economic situation.



Riccardo Braglia, Helsinn Group Chief Executive said, “This is the second edition of this initiative which we intend to continue to promote in the coming years. As a chemical pharmaceutical industry, Helsinn is always attentive to the scientific academic area and we have realized that young people are increasingly interested in this field. We are therefore proud to give an additional incentive which will allow these young people to study outside Ticino and in the future, to contribute in finding innovative scientific discoveries”.

The winners of the academic year 2014/2015 are: Alberto Cariglia, Renzo Cotti, Jonathan Muri, Mattia Orlandi, Silvia Pedrani, Alice Pontiggia, Fausto Giorgio Quattrini, Elisa Sousa Rodrigues, Andrea Rossi, Nataša Stojadinovic, Olivier Trussardi.

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