

Silvia Giordani is an Officer of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic

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Graduated from the Natta Institute in Bergamo, with a brilliant academic career in Dublin, the professor crosses a new milestone

Bergamo. From the Orobic capital to Ireland, **Silvia Giordani** adds a new award to her medal collection. Giordani is Full Professor and Chair of Nanomaterials at the **School of Chemical Sciences (SCS)** at **Dublin City University (DCU)** and Principal Investigator at the DCU Life Sciences Institute (LSI). After graduating in Milan, he received his PhD in Chemistry from the University of **Miami**, USA, and carried out

postdoctoral research at **Trinity College Dublin** (TCD), Ireland, and at the University of **Trieste**, Italy.

In 2007 she received the prestigious "**President of Ireland Young Researcher Award**" and was Research Assistant Professor at TCD from 2007 to 2013. In September 2013 she founded and directed the research laboratory "Nano Carbon Materials" at the **Italian Institute of Technology** (IIT) and in December 2016 she was appointed Associate Professor of Organic Chemistry at **the University of Turin**, Italy. From 2020 to 2023, she served as Director of the School of Chemical Sciences (SCS) at DCU.

"I am honored to share the news that I have been informed by the Ambassador of Italy, **Nicola Faganello**, that I have been awarded the **Order of Merit of the Italian Republic** (OMRI), with the rank of **Officer** - these are the words of the Professor entrusted to social media -. This recognition is the result of many years of commitment, shared work and the support of many people who have walked by my side on this journey: colleagues, students, collaborators and friends. My sincerest gratitude goes to all of them. I especially wish to dedicate this honour to my parents, whose encouragement has always guided me, and to my brother, who is no longer with us, whose support, trust and wisdom continue to accompany me every day."

The award, on the proposal of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, was conferred on June 2, 2025 and the date of the official ceremony has yet to be established.

The Order of Merit of the Italian Republic was established by Law no. 178 of 3 March 1951; it is the first among the national Orders and is intended to "reward merits acquired towards the Nation in the field of letters, arts, economics and in the discharge of public offices and activities carried out for social, philanthropic and humanitarian purposes, as well as for long and distinguished services in civil and military careers".