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Naples, January 31st 2025

to Directors of Departments of Philosophy, Physics, Mathematics, Natural Sciences

Dear Director,

I am pleased to announce the fifth edition of the Federico Tonielli Award that will be assigned next June 6th.

The Tonielli and Ruberti family, in collaboration with University of Cologne and our Institute, have dedicated an award to his memory to enable scientific support of a talented PhD student (who still has to complete the research iter). It consists of two grants of 1500 EUR each.

The last four editions were attended by numerous young researchers; about twenty of them applied for the grant in the last edition.

The family and our Institute assign this award to a young PhD Italian researcher (whose research is still ongoing) chosen by a Scientific Panel among those who presented her/his PhD studies in one of the following fields: History or Philosophy of Physics, Physics, Mathematics or other Sciences.

The University of Cologne assigns its award to a young PhD researcher (whose research is ongoing also) from the Faculty of Mathematical and Natural Sciences, chosen by another Scientific Panel among those who presented her/his PhD studies.

The two awards will be assigned in a joint hybrid ceremony to be held on Friday, June 6th 2025, morning time.

We herewith encourage to disseminate the award announcement in your Departments/Institute to anyone involved in the fields mentioned above.

To apply, the candidate should submit a brief description of the PhD work (in English), as well as a CV and a brief letter of recommendation by the PhD tutor.

The call is also open to those who participated in previous editions without winning and who still have their research underway.

Applications and related documents should be sent in a pdf format via email to Istituto di Scienze Umane ed Esistenziali: info@isue.it or gbufferdi@isue.it.

Applications received until April 30th 2025 will be considered. Thank you very much for your support.

Kind regards

Gianfranco Buffardi
president ISUE





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FEDERICO TONIELLI AWARD

fifth edition 2025

call for application

The ISUE (Institute of Human and Existential Sciences), collaborating with the University of Cologne (Germany) and with the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa, establishes the fifth edition of the award dedicated to the memory of Federico Tonielli.

It will award a young Italian PhD student (under 35 years old), currently studying for a PhD in an Italian or European university in one of the following fields: Physics, Mathematics, History or Philosophy of Physics or other Sciences.

The award consists of a contribution of 1500 euros to expenses for conference/congress participations and/or course attendance (including fees, living and travel expenses), or article processing charges for publication.

This award is set up simultaneously with another one that the University of Cologne, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, will assign to a young PhD researcher at the University of Cologne.

The candidates should submit a brief description of the PhD work (in English) as well as Curriculum Vitae and a brief letter of recommendation by the PhD tutor.

The call is also open to those who participated in previous editions without winning and who still have their research underway.

Applications and supporting material should be sent in a pdf format via email to info@isue.it and/or gbuffardi@isue.it not later than April 30th 2025.

The PhD work will be evaluated by a panel of three experts with the external attendance of Prof. Sebastian Diehl (University of Cologne) and Prof. Gianfranco Buffardi (ISUE President).

The award will be assigned during a joint hybrid ceremony with the University of Cologne, next June on the 6th. The awards ceremony will be accompanied by a scientific workshop, in collaboration with the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa, open to young researchers.

Prof. Dr. Gianfranco Buffardi

Chair ISUE

