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FEDERICO TONIELLI AWARD

sixth edition 2026

call for application

The ISUE (Institute of Human and Existential Sciences), in collaboration with the Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa, announces the sixth edition of the award dedicated to the memory of Federico Tonielli.

The award consists of a grant of €1500 and is intended for a young Italian PhD student or a non-Italian researcher pursuing a PhD at an Italian university, both under the age of 35. Eligible candidates must currently be enrolled in a PhD program at an Italian or European university in one of the following fields: Physics, Mathematics, History or Philosophy of Physics, or other Sciences.

The grant is intended to support expenses related to conference or congress participation and/or course attendance, including registration fees, travel, and accommodation expenses, as well as article processing charges for publications.

Candidates should submit:

- a brief description of their PhD research (in English),
- a curriculum vitae,
- a brief letter of recommendation from their PhD supervisor.

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 September 15th 2026.

The PhD work will be evaluated by a panel of three experts from the academia and the research community, with the external attendance of Prof. Gianfranco Buffardi (ISUE President).

The award will be assigned during a ceremony in Scuola Normale, Friday, October 16th, 2026. The awards ceremony will be accompanied by a scientific workshop, open to young researchers.

Prof. Dr. Gianfranco Buffardi

Chair ISUE

