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**PREMIO SCIENTIFICO “LUCA PACIOLI”
per la ricerca archivistica di Storia della Ragioneria**

**SCIENTIFIC PRIZE "LUCA PACIOLI"
for archival research in the History of Accounting**

Third Edition

Call for Papers

The Italian Society of Accounting History launches the third edition of the scientific award “Luca Pacioli” for the 2025 best archival-based scientific research.

Archival research is one of the fundamentals of Accounting History for several main reasons.

First, archives provide researchers with data, information, and evidence about activities, decisions, and behaviors. Specifically, archival documents are the primary (quite often unique) sources that have been created at the time of events to describe, take note about, or account for those events.

Second, the variety and number of the historical documents available for researchers is extraordinarily high, since archives contain and preserve not only accounting-related books and manuscripts, but also letters, reports, notes, memos, photographs, and other primary sources. In this regard, we could even argue that the format does not really matter for a researcher!

Third, archives not only provide invaluable information about activities, but they do more: they tell us about individuals and institutions, thereby revealing their stories and favoring our sense of identity and the understanding of cultures and behavior that could be far in time and space.

Notably, Italy not only counts a large number of archives owned and managed by public as well as private organizations but also has a long tradition of archival-based research, especially in the field of Accounting History.

Starting from these considerations and to further promote the interest of young researchers for archival-based studies and high-quality and relevant research in the field of Accounting History, the Italian Society of Accounting History launches this call for papers.

Submissions are welcome in the broad area of archival-related studies, and different research methods and theoretical frameworks can be employed in developing the papers.

The winner of the award and the other papers that will be positively evaluated will undergo a “fast track” reviewing process for publication on “Accounting and Cultures”.



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Submission guidelines

In preparing their manuscripts the authors are asked to follow all the guidelines and instructions provided by the following documents (available at www.sisronline.it):

- *Regolamento per il conferimento di premi scientifici a Luca Pacioli” e ai “Grandi Maestri”*
- *Bando per il conferimento del Premio “Luca Pacioli” per la ricerca archivistica di Storia della Ragioneria*

Key deadlines

- Submission of the extended abstracts: April 14, 2025
- Reviewers’ comments and decision: May 5, 2025
- Awarding of the prize: June 27, 2025 (during the event celebrating the 25th anniversary of “Accounting and Cultures” – venue: University of Bergamo)
- Submission of the papers to “Accounting and Cultures”: July 31, 2025

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