



**PREMIO SCIENTIFICO “GRANDI MAESTRI”  
per la ricerca biografica di Storia della Ragioneria**

**SCIENTIFIC PRIZE “GRANDI MAESTRI”  
for bibliographical research in Accounting History**

*Third Edition*

**Call for Papers**

The Italian Society of Accounting History launches the third edition of the scientific award “Grandi Maestri” for the 2025 best scientific research.

The Italian accounting literature has been characterised by contributions of great scientific relevance. At the beginning of the XX century, accounting acquired a scientific character fueling the broader science of “Economia Aziendale”.

The contributions of Italian scholars (“Maestri”) in the field of “Economia Aziendale” were particularly significant from a doctrinal point of view. Italian scholars stand out for the pivotal role of their contributions in terms of methodology, accounting techniques and formulation of the paradigms underpinning the discipline. A key feature of their contributions was the ability to identify original technical and theoretical paths, which are extremely valuable still today.

Despite the importance of Italian scholars in relation to the development of accounting and business studies, the current international scenario undervalues these scholars in terms of research and doctrinal contributions. In light of these considerations and to further promote the interest of young researchers for high-quality and relevant researches in the field of Accounting History, the Italian Society of Accounting History intends to invite young scholars to tap into the XIX century as well as into the XX century Italian scholars’ accounting and business studies, with the aim of highlighting the pioneering nature together with the cultural and scientific relevance of the contributions of these studies.

As such, by standing “on the shoulder of giants”, young scholars are encouraged to develop studies with a perspective of analysis concerning:

- 1) the role of Italian scholars in identifying the research methodologies in the field of accounting and business studies;
- 2) the contributions of Italian scholars to accounting and business studies in the matter of formulating new economic theories and the related scientific paradigms;
- 3) the pioneering nature of XIX and XX century Italian scholars in relation to the current international research trends in the field of accounting and business studies.

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



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undergo a “fast track” reviewing process for publication on “Accounting and Cultures”.

### **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](http://www.sisronline.it)):

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

### **Contact details**

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