



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

*First Edition*

**Call for Papers**

The Italian Society of Accounting History launches the first edition of the scientific award “Luca Pacioli” for the 2021 best archival-based scientific research.

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

First of all, 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Second, the variety and number of the historical documents available for researchers is extraordinarily high, since archives contain and preserve not only accounting-related books and manuscripts, but also letters,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” and will be invited for presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> SISR 2021 Webinar (December 3, 2021).



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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](http://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: September 23, 2021

Reviewers' comments and decision: October 8, 2021

Submission of the revised papers: November 7, 2021

Award ceremony and presentation of the papers at the 2<sup>nd</sup> SISR 2021 Webinar: December 3, 2021

### **Contact details**

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