



## MENEGHETTI AWARD 2017

### FOR RESEARCH IN ECONOMICS, MEDICINE, PHYSICS AND PHILOSOPHY

#### REGULATIONS

The Antonio Meneghetti Scientific and Humanistic Research Foundation hereby launches an award, also in accordance with the Foundation's bylaws, for research in **Economics, Medicine, Physics** and **Philosophy** relevant to the field of Ontopsychology.

The Foundation aims to disseminate and promote the Ontopsychological thought, as expressed in Professor Meneghetti's fundamental books, and the adoption of the integral humanism approach in the philosophical, scientific, artistic and business practices. The Foundation has no specific support limitations and does not engage in for-profit pursuits.

The award will provide financial support for research projects in the field of Economics, Medicine, Physics and Philosophy that can be relevant to Ontopsychology.

#### **Art. 1 Award**

To this end, the Antonio Meneghetti Foundation will award the sum of EUR 15,000.00 (fifteen thousand) in each of the four following areas: Economics, Medicine, Physics and Philosophy.

An award can also be given to two or more ex-aequo winners in each category. In this case the sum of EUR 15,000.00 (fifteen thousand) will be split equally among the winners.

#### **Art. 2 Participation requirements**

Each research project submitted must include:

- 1) A signed Application Form (Annex A)
- 2) A one-page curriculum vitae
- 3) The project's presentation has to be subdivided in two parts:  
The first part: Research Proposal – a detailed description of your research plans. The proposal (excluding references) should be not more than 10 pages in length, double spaced. You should include the current status of research being done around the world on your topic (including a footnote/reference section), a description of why your project is different and important and what are the results that you would like to reach. You should pay careful attention to theoretical and methodological planning and you should make it very clear exactly what you propose to do.  
The second part:  
The project's description has to be divided in steps. For each step, you should approximately indicate the necessary economic investment as well as the calendar of your research.
- 4) Bibliography in APA style

- 5) All documentation has to be submitted either in Italian or in English. The same criterion applies for the research project as such. Documents or projects submitted in languages different than Italian or English will not be taken into consideration.

Candidates who wish to apply for the annual Award's selection must have a University Degree (Master's degree level). In case of projects with multiple Authors, participation in the award is open to the submitting Author who has received the written consent of his or her co-Authors.

### **Art. 3 Award terms and conditions**

The Award participation application (annex A), filled in each part, has to be sent to the Foundation **both** by e-mail to [award2017@fondazionemeneghetti.ch](mailto:award2017@fondazionemeneghetti.ch), and by paper, to the address: Fondazione di Ricerca Scientifica ed Umanistica Antonio Meneghetti, Via San Gottardo 10 – 6900 Lugano – Switzerland (CH) not later than ~~09 March~~ **16 April 2018 (extended deadline)**. Compliance with this deadline shall be confirmed by the date on which required documentation was sent by e-mail and by the shipping date on the postmark for hard copies/paper. All documentation concerning the research project, as specified in the Article 2 of this announcement, has to be attached to the application (electronically in the .pdf format and by paper for the shipping by mail). Those who so wish - it is not mandatory - can also include a short video on their research project (3/4 minutes). The submitting Author shall verify that both his/her application and the documentation have been duly received by e-mail and by regular mail. All documentation sent must be in Italian or in English. Other languages will not be taken into consideration.

The result shall be notified directly to the selected winner/winners via a letter from the Foundation's Council within 90 days of the foregoing deadline.

The selection of the research projects will be done by the Scientific Committee of the award and submitted to the Foundation's Council, that will declare the winners. The Scientific Committee is composed of eminent experts, professors and consultants from the world of medicine, physics, economy and philosophy, as well as by Ontopsychology researchers. The Scientific Committee is nominated by the Antonio Meneghetti Humanistic and Scientific Research Foundation's Council, and includes five to nine members. In the event that, past the voting process, two or more candidates should come joint first, the Scientific Committee Chairman's vote will count for two. The Scientific Committee's decisions are unquestionable and not open to appeal.

### **Art. 4 Evaluation criteria**

The Scientific Committee will review:

- The project's scientific quality based on international standards
- The pertinence of the project's content for the Ontopsychological thought.

### **Art. 5 Winner**

In the case of a project by a single Author, such Author shall be the winner. In the case of multi-authored project, the award shall be given to the submitting Author who, in turn, is required to attach to the application the consent of the other co-Authors.

### **Art. 6 Documents to be submitted**

Candidates (submitting Authors) need to submit the following documentation:

- an application form duly filled (see Annex A) and signed by the candidate (submitting Author)
- the research project as described in the Article 2
- a copy of the candidate's (or submitting author's) valid identity document
- a one-page curriculum vitae
- a notarized copy of the University degree (Master's degree level), PhD or equivalent

**Art. 7 Award payment**

The support for the winning project will be paid as the project's steps get carried out, prior verification by the Foundation of the implementation of the steps described in the project through three-monthly report by the Project's Author.

**Art. 8 Unassigned awards**

Should no candidacies suitable for the Award emerge, the sum will stay at the Foundation's disposal.

**Art. 9 Dissemination of results**

The Foundation, in keeping with the intellectual property rights related to the project that received the award, may undertake initiatives, also in cooperation with third parties, to disseminate and communicate the contents of such projects.

**Art. 10 Information and contacts**

For any information or communication please contact: Fondazione di Ricerca Scientifica ed Umanistica Antonio Meneghetti Via San Gottardo 10 – 6900 Lugano Switzerland, e-mail [award2017@fondazionemeneghetti.ch](mailto:award2017@fondazionemeneghetti.ch), tel. +41919933007.

**Art. 11 Acceptance of rules and rights**

Participation in the award entails acceptance of all the rules hereunder. Therefore, failure to comply with any such rules shall result in the automatic exclusion from the contest (without any obligation to inform the non-compliant party). Furthermore, by accepting such rules Authors give their consent to use the submitted projects for all the activities related to the contest.

As to personal data protection, participants should know that the personal data provided to enrol in the contest, or obtained by the Foundation for such purposes, shall be processed solely to carry out the activities associated with the contest. Such processing shall be performed by the persons in charge of the procedure, including through the use of information technology equipment, in the manner and within the limits set to pursue such activity. Under no circumstances shall collected data be published or provided to third parties.

Lugano, 21 April 2017

Foundation Council of the  
Antonio Meneghetti  
Scientific and Humanistic Research Foundation

**Application Form**  
**ANTONIO MENEGHETTI AWARD 2017**

ANNEX A

**PROPOSER:**

Name ..... Surname .....  
Qualification/title..... e-mail .....  
Address ..... phone .....  
How did you come to know Meneghetti Award? .....  
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**MEMEBERSHIP INSTITUTION:**

ADDRESS  
EMAIL  
TELEPHONE

**Category:**

- ECONOMICS
- PHYSICS
- MEDICINE
- PHILOSOPHY

**TITLE AND AUTHORS:**

**CO-AUTHOR'S CONSENT**

I agree that Mr/Mrs/Prof..... takes part in the present Award with the above mentioned research project and that, in case of victory, he receives the Award

Name and surname _____	signature _____
Name and surname _____	signature _____
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RESUME (max 200 words)

RELEVANCE OF THE RESULTS FOR THE ONTOPSYCHOLOGICAL FIELD (max 100 words)

**I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ declare to accept  
the Regulations of the 2017 Meneghetti Award**

**Proposer's signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_**

**(original signature on the paper copy)**

(a .pdf copy attached to the application by e-mail to [award2017@fondazionemeneghetti.ch](mailto:award2017@fondazionemeneghetti.ch) **plus** a paper copy attached to the application by regular mail)