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## ICS Young Scientist Award (under the age of 36)

The Italian Cultural Society recognizes the accomplishments of Italian scientists working in the Washington area. A \$1,500 award is given to an Italian national working in the Washington area as a doctoral student or as a post-doctoral student or an equivalent (e.g., in connection with NIH, NIST or with NASA or a university) in the physical, biological, or medical sciences, mathematics, or engineering. The applicant must provide evidence of having distinguished him/herself in research while working in the United States. To be eligible, applicants must not have reached their 36th birthday by May 1.

### **Materials to be included in the application for the Young Scientist Award are:**

- A document verifying the university degree held by the applicant
- A cover letter in English or Italian describing why the candidate should be considered a valid contender for the award
- A short biographical presentation of the candidate (curriculum vitae)
- Three letters of recommendation from superiors familiar with the work of the applicant, at least one from an American supervisor
- Evidence of excellence of work in the U.S., e.g., list of publications, patents, or other equivalent documents

The winner is invited and will receive the Award at [our annual Gala at the Italian Embassy, on June 10<sup>th</sup>](#).

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: May 15<sup>th</sup> . Send to:

**Via email to [langauge@italianculturalsociety.org](mailto:langauge@italianculturalsociety.org) OR Via mail: Awards Committee - The Italian Cultural Society - 4833 Rugby Ave., Suite #201 - Bethesda, MD 20814**

Read about other Scholarship Awards at <http://www.italianculturalsociety.org/get-involved/awards-scholarships/>

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A few words on our association:

*The Italian Cultural Society of Washington D.C. is a non-profit organization that promotes Italian language and culture, through [monthly events](#), [scholarship awards](#), and through the [Italian Language Program](#), established in 1974, thanks to contributions of the ministry of Foreign Affairs. Today the ILP is a leading private school with over 2,000 enrollments per year, offering language and cultural classes, including courses focused on History, Cinema, Opera, Art, Music, Travel, Cooking, Food-Wine Pairing and Latin, as well as themed Workshops and Summer Camps for kids and teens. Instructors are native Italians and well-trained in teaching Italian as a second language.*

*Our events include book presentations, movies, conferences on current events, literature, art, regional traditions, wine tasting, concerts and more; special events like Festa di Natale, Festa di Carnevale and a Gala Awards Dinner, usually at the Italian Embassy. Our members are Americans, Italians, Italian-Americans and lovers of the Italian culture.*