



is pleased to announce:

Professor of Physics Ronald L. Cappelletti 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 granted to an Italian national working in the Washington area as a doctoral or post-doctoral researcher, or in an equivalent position (e.g., affiliated with NIH, NIST, NASA, or a university), in the fields of physical, biological, or medical sciences, mathematics, or engineering.

Applicants must demonstrate distinction in research conducted while working in the United States. To be eligible, applicants must not have reached their 36th birthday by May 1 of the application year.

Application materials must include:

1. Documentation verifying the university degree held by the applicant
2. A cover letter in English or Italian explaining why the candidate should be considered a strong contender for the award
3. A short biographical statement or curriculum vitae
4. Two letters of recommendation from supervisors familiar with the applicant's work, at least one of which must be from an American supervisor
5. Evidence of excellence in work conducted in the United States, such as a list of publications, patents, or other equivalent documentation

The winner will be invited to receive the Award **at the ICS Gala on April 30th, 2026, at the Embassy of Italy.** [Learn more...](#)

Application deadline: April 6th, 2026.

Submit applications: **By email:** p.vera@italianculturalsociety.org **By mail:** Awards Committee - The Italian Cultural Society - 4833 Rugby Ave., Suite #201 - Bethesda, MD 20814

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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 [cultural events](#), [special events](#), [scholarship awards](#), and the [Italian Language Program](#). Established in 1974 with contributions from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the program's mission is to include Italian in local schools and teach the language to the community.

Today, the ILP is a leading private school with over 2,200 enrollments per year, offering in-person and online classes nationwide. We offer language and cultural courses, including History, Cinema, Opera, Art, Music, Travel, Cooking, Yoga in Italian, Food-Wine Pairing, Latin, Ancient Greek, 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 members are Americans, Italians, Italian Americans and lovers of the Italian culture.