



**“GIORGIO LEONARDI” 2019
BEST PHD THESIS AWARD**

XXXIV EDITION

In order to promote the diffusion of Regional Science among young scholars, AISRe has established an annual award for a Master’s and/or PhD thesis in memory of Giorgio Leonardi. Theses of interest for the award focus on the following issues:

A. Governance, regional and territorial policies, European programmes

1. Territorial governance, programming and planning
2. Territorial institutions and local finance
3. International economy, cooperation and regional development

B. Growth, regional and sub-regional disparities, local economy

4. Growth, development and regional resilience, risks and natural disasters
5. Green economy
6. Internal areas, highlands and rural development

C. Firms, innovation, value chains and local productive systems

7. Firms, productive systems and regional industrial policies
8. Services to firms and regional development
9. Knowledge, innovation and regional development

D. Methods for territorial analysis and evaluation

10. Methods and models for territorial analysis and spatial econometrics
11. Evaluation of policies, plans and programmes
12. Teaching and discipline of regional science

E. Labour markets, welfare, personal services and social policies

13. Regional labour markets, demography, immigration
14. Welfare, inequalities, personal services and social policies
15. Education, training and employment

F. Welfare, culture, tourism

16. Welfare indicators, social capital and local development
17. Culture, tourism and territorial marketing
18. Creativeness, cultural districts and policies for tourism

G. Urbanization, real estate market and development processes of cities

19. Urban transformation and real estate market
20. Urbanization process and development
21. Suburbs and urban and social requalification

H. Infrastructures and transportation

22. Infrastructures, accessibility, logistics and transportation
23. Mobility and urban transportation
24. Policies for transportation at the interregional and European scale

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1. For the year 2019 AISRe announces a **Best PhD thesis award** following the procedures described in this Call. The award winners will have the right to register free of charge for the XL Conference (L'Aquila September 16-18, 2019) and with the Italian Association of Regional Science for the legal year 2019/2020, and to receive the amount of 2,500 euros. There is also the possibility of an "award of honour" for an outstanding thesis. The winner of the "award of honour" will have the right to register free of charge for the XL Conference (L'Aquila; September 16-18, 2019) and with the Italian Association of Regional Science for the legal year 2019/2020.

2. Participation is limited to the authors of theses in Regional Science and who, at the end of the period established for application, will have obtained the PhD degree at an Italian or foreign university between March 2016 and March 2019. Theses already submitted for previous editions of the "Giorgio Leonardi" Best PhD thesis award will not be accepted. The award cannot be combined with other awards by the AISRe.

3. Applications, submitted using the form attached at the end of this Call, must be sent via email, with delivery receipt and within the deadline of **April 4th 2019**, to AISRe Secretariat (segreteria.technica@aisre.it)

The application form must be saved as a PDF (or RTF or DOCX) file, and named with the surname of the corresponding candidate. Requests for further information and details on the participation procedures can be sent to the Supervisor of the Award.

4. In the application form, the candidate must indicate his/her name, surname, place and date of birth, address and tax code, as well as his/her e-mail address, telephone number and the postal address chosen for communications. Any change in the contact details must be promptly communicated to the Supervisor of the Award. AISRe does not bear any responsibility for the loss of communications not directly ascribable to its own fault.

5. On sending the application form, the following documents must also be attached as PDF (or RTF or DOCX) files, and named with the surname of the corresponding candidate:

- a) a short 15-20 page summary of the thesis, indicating the main theories, the methodology, the results and a selection of references, and stressing the original contribution made by the author;
- b) an abstract submitted using the form attached at the end of this Call;
- c) a copy of the PhD thesis;
- d) a certificate of authenticity for the submitted copy of the Thesis (in Italian: "dichiarazione sostitutiva di atto notorio"), according to the d.p.r. 445/2000;
- e) a copy of the PhD degree and its certificate of authenticity (in Italian: "dichiarazione sostitutiva di atto notorio"), according to the d.p.r. 445/2000;

On request by the Supervisor of the Award, candidates must provide the printed version of the thesis (the original document or a copy with certificate of authenticity). In this case, the documents provided will not be returned to candidates. Documents sent after the deadline for the submission of the applications will not be accepted.

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6. The accepted candidates may be subject to checks. The decision to exclude candidates who do not fulfil the requirements at points 2-5 of this Call, even partly, is taken by the Supervisor of the Award.

7. Identification of the winners is the sole responsibility of the Award commission appointed by the AISRe board. Once the evaluation has been completed, on the basis of a comparative analysis of the originality, the innovativeness, and the methodological soundness of the presented works, the Commission unequivocally determines with the majority of votes the winning theses and the names of their authors. The legal validity of the acts is certified by the Supervisor of the Award. The authors of the winning theses will receive a written notification, via email, of the assignation of the Award or “award of honour” by May 13th 2019 from the Supervisor of the Award.

8. The winners of the Best PhD thesis award must present at the XL Conference of Regional Science a paper 6,000-8,000 words in length (20 pages maximum, images, graphs and references included) based on their thesis. Winners must send the paper via the AISRe website (<https://ersa.eventsair.com/aisre-2019/>) by **May 31st, 2019**. Winners must also notify acceptance of the Award or “award of honour” by **May 25th, 2019** to the AISRe Secretariat (segreteria.technica@aisre.it) and the AISRe Secretary:

Patrizia Lattarulo - IRPET
patrizia.lattarulo@irpet.it

The presentation of the paper at the Conference and participation in the award ceremony are mandatory requirements for the consignment of the award. Participation in the award ceremony is mandatory also for receiving the “award of honour”.

9. The monetary reward will be transferred in a single instalment after the award ceremony, which will take place during the Gala dinner of the XL Conference. The amount transferred as the monetary reward will be subject to taxation in accordance with law n. 835/1982.

10. The awarded authors may be subject to checks. Forfeiture of the right to the award, in the cases described in article n. 8 of the Call, will be established by the Secretary.

11. The selection of the winners and the report by the Commission of the award will be published on the Web. In accordance with law n. 675/1996, AISRe will keep the information provided by the candidates confidential: all the information provided will be used for the purpose of the award, in compliance with the legislation in force.

The application form is available at the Url <http://www.aisre.it/en/awards/aisre-awards>



BEST MASTER'S THESIS AWARD
"AISRe" 2019

V EDITION

In 2015 AISRe launched the AISRe Best Master's Thesis Award in the fields of the analysis, planning and evaluation of policies, at the regional and local level.

1. For the year 2019 AISRe announces a **Best Master's Thesis Award** following the procedures described in this Call. The award winners will have the right to register free of charge for the XL Conference (L'Aquila; September 16-18, 2018) and with the Italian Association of Regional Science for the legal year 2019/2020, and to receive the amount of 1,500 euros. There is also the possibility of an "award of honour" for an outstanding thesis.

2. Participation is limited to the authors of Master's theses in the fields of the analysis, planning and evaluation of policies, at the regional and local level, and who, at the end of the period established for application, will have obtained their Master's degree (in Italy: "laurea" according to the old legislation, "laurea specialistica" according to the new one) awarded by an accredited Italian university between March 2016 and March 2019. Theses already submitted for previous editions of the "Pieracci" Best Master's Thesis Award, the "AISRe" Best Master's Thesis Award or the "Giorgio Leonardi" Best PhD Thesis Award will not be accepted. The award cannot be combined with other awards by the AISRe.

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4. In the application form, the candidate must indicate his/her name, surname, place and date of birth, address and tax code, as well as his/her e-mail address, telephone number and the postal address chosen for communications. Any change in the contact details must be promptly communicated to the Supervisor of the Award. AISRe does not bear any responsibility for the loss of communications not directly ascribable to its own fault.

5. On sending the application form, the following documents must also be attached as PDF (or RTF or DOCX) files, and named with the surname of the corresponding candidate:

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- c) a copy of the Master's thesis;
- d) a certificate of authenticity for the submitted copy of the thesis (in Italian: "dichiarazione sostitutiva di atto notorio), according to the d.p.r. 445/2000;
- e) a copy of the Master's degree certificate (with final grade) and its certificate of authenticity (in Italian: "dichiarazione sostitutiva di atto notorio"), according to the d.p.r. 445/2000;

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6. The accepted candidates may be subject to checks. The decision to exclude candidates who do not fulfil the requirements at points 2-5 of this Call, even partly, is taken by the Supervisor of the Award.

7. Identification of the winners is the sole responsibility of the Award commission appointed by the AISRe board. Once the evaluation has been completed, on the basis of a comparative analysis based on the originality, the innovativeness, and the methodological soundness of the presented works, the Commission unequivocally determines with the majority of votes the winning thesis and the name of its author (names of its authors in the case of co-authorship). The legal validity of the acts is certified by the Supervisor of the Award. The author, or the authors, of the winning thesis will receive a written notification, via email, of the assignation of the Award by **May 13th 2019** from the Supervisor of the Award.

8. The winners of the Best Master's thesis award will have to present at the XL Conference of Regional Science a paper of 6,000-8,000 words (20 pages maximum, images, graphs and references included) based on their thesis. The winners must send the paper via the AISRe website (<https://ersa.eventsair.com/aisre-2019/>) by **May 31st, 2019**. The winners will also have to notify acceptance of the Award by **May 25th, 2019** to the AISRe Secretariat (segreteria.technica@aisre.it) and the AISRe Secretary:

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10. The awarded authors may be subject to checks. Forfeiture of the right to the award, in the cases described in article no. 8 of the Call, will be established by the Secretary.



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11. The selection of the winners and the report by the Commission of the award will be published on the Web. In accordance with law no. 675/1996, AISRe will keep the information provided by the candidates confidential: all the information provided will be used for the purpose of the award, in compliance with the legislation in force.

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“GSSI-AISRe” 2019 YOUNG AUTHOR BEST PAPER AWARD

XI EDITION

In order to promote the diffusion of Regional Science in the Italian university system, AISRe, supported by the Gran Sasso Science Institute-GSSI, has decided to award the most original and innovative paper presented by a young scholar to its annual scientific conference.

Theses of interest for the award focus on the following issues, particularly:

A. Governance, regional and territorial policies, European programmes

1. Territorial governance, programming and planning
2. Territorial institutions and local finance
3. International economy, cooperation and regional development

B. Growth, regional and sub-regional disparities, local economy

4. Growth, development and regional resilience, risks and natural disasters
5. Green economy
6. Internal areas, highlands and rural development

C. Firms, innovation, value chains and local productive systems

7. Firms, productive systems and regional industrial policies
8. Services to firms and regional development
9. Knowledge, innovation and regional development

D. Methods for territorial analysis and evaluation

10. Methods and models for territorial analysis and spatial econometrics
11. Evaluation of policies, plans and programmes
12. Teaching and discipline of regional science

E. Labour markets, welfare, personal services and social policies

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22. Infrastructures, accessibility, logistics and transportation
23. Mobility and urban transportation
24. Policies for transportation at the interregional and European scale

1. The award winners will have the right to register free of charge for the XL Conference (L'Aquila; September 16-18, 2019) and with the Italian Association of Regional Science for

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the legal year 2019/2020, to receive the amount of 2.000 euros, and to publish his/her contribution in the volume of the AISRe series “Scienze Regionali” (Franco Angeli).

2. Participation is limited to the authors of papers, who, at the start of the Conference (September 16th, 2019), will not yet be 35 years of age. Moreover, authors who already hold a PhD degree from an Italian or foreign university must have completed the PhD no more than five years previously. The award cannot be combined with other awards from the AISRe. Papers already submitted for previous editions of the award will not be accepted.

3. In the case of co-authorships, all the authors must fulfil the conditions stated at the previous point of this Call.

4. Candidates must send their paper and register for the Conference via the Association’s website by **May 20th 2019**. They must also fill in the application form attached at the end of this Call and send it, together with the receipt for payment of the registration fees and a copy of their identity card or tax code, to the email address of the AISRe Secretariat (segreteria.technica@aisre.it)

5. The submitted version of the paper must be the final one, preferably in English, and comply with the "editing guidelines" of international journals (a template is available at the AISRe website www.aisre.it).

6. Acceptance of the award by the winner (or winners, in the case of co-authorships) entails authorisation for the winning paper to be published in the volume of the AISRe series “Scienze Regionali” (Franco Angeli) dedicated to the annual Conference. Acceptance of the award also entails the readiness of the author (or authors) to make the revisions that may be required by the editors of the volume.

7. Identification of the winners is sole responsibility of the Award commission appointed by the AISRe board and co-ordinated by the AISRe Secretary. The members of the Commission may be chosen among renowned scholars, both Italian and foreign. A member by right of the Commission is the Supervisor of the Award at the Gran Sasso Science Institute-GSSI. Once the evaluation has been completed, on the basis of a comparative analysis based on the originality, the innovativeness, and the methodological soundness of the presented works, the Commission unequivocally determines with the majority of votes the winning paper and the name/s of its/their author/s. The legal validity of the acts, consisting of a report on the activities carried out, is certified by the Supervisor of the Award.

8. Notification of the award will arrive by **June 3th, 2019** and its consignment will occur during the Gala dinner of the XL Conference. Presentation of the paper at the Conference and participation in the awarding ceremony are mandatory requirements for the publication and the consignment of the award.

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9. The monetary reward will be transferred in a single instalment after the award ceremony, which will take place during the Gala dinner of the XL Conference. The amount transferred as monetary reward will be subject to taxation in accordance with law n. 835/1982.

10. The selection of the winners and the report by the Commission of the award will be published on the Web. In accordance with law n. 675/1996, AISRe will keep the information provided by the candidates confidential: all the provided information will be used for the purpose of the award, in compliance with the legislation in force.

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APPLICATION FORM 2019 - TITLE OF THE AWARD¹: _____

Thesis title _____
Main topic/s _____
Co-author/s² _____
Tutor _____

**The undersigned hereby applies for the award _____
with the following contribution (Thesis or paper):**

<i>Name and Surname</i>	_____
<i>Place and date of birth</i>	_____
<i>Fiscal Code</i>	_____
<i>Address</i>	_____
<i>ZIP code - City</i>	_____
<i>Mailing address (different from the physical address)</i>	_____
<i>Mobile – Telephone</i>	_____
<i>E-mail</i>	_____
<i>Year of Bachelor's/Master's degree</i>	_____
<i>Discipline and/or field</i>	_____
<i>Faculty/School and Department</i>	_____
<i>University</i>	_____

<i>Name and Surname</i>	_____
<i>Place and date of birth</i>	_____
<i>Tax Code</i>	_____
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<i>University</i>	_____

¹ In order to apply for the GSSI-AISRe YOUNG AUTHOR BEST PAPER AWARD, the paper must be submitted to the AISRe Secretariat (segreteria.technica@aisre.it) by **May 21th, 2019**, together with the receipt of the Conference registration, a copy of the bank/postal transfer, the application form (all parts of the form must be filled in), and a copy of the identity card or fiscal code.

² Provide the data of all co-authors.



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ABSTRACT FORM (see point 5.b)

Candidate/s:
Thesis title/paper:
Tutor:
Abstract (max 1.500 characters, including blanks)
Methodology (max 1.500 characters, including blanks)
Originality of the work (max 1.500 characters, including blanks)

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