

AILA-UMI PRIZE FRANCO MONTAGNA

for a PhD Thesis in Mathematical Logic and Applications

The AILA (Italian Association of Logic and its Applications) and UMI (Italian Mathematical Union) announce a prize of 2,000 Euros gross, dedicated to the memory of Franco Montagna, for a PhD thesis on topics related to Mathematical Logic and its applications. In accordance with its regulations (https://www.ailalogica.it/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/2024-regolamento-premio-montagna-en_final_AILA.pdf and https://umi.dm.unibo.it/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/2024-regolamento-premio-montagna-en_final_AILA_approvazione-UMI_CS_191024.pdf), the prize is awarded to a PhD doctor who has defended a doctoral thesis on Mathematical Logic within the three-year period from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2026. Applicants who participated in the previous edition are not eligible to apply.

Applications, along with nominations by academic bodies, research institutions, scientific academies, or individual experts (according to Article 2 of the regulations), must be submitted by December 31, 2026, to both of the following email addresses: segretario@ailalogica.it and presidente@ailalogica.it, which will promptly inform the UMI Presidency. Applications must include the following information:

- Name, surname, and e-mail address of the candidate;
- The institution where the PhD was awarded;
- Defense date;
- Name, surname, and e-mail address of the PhD supervisor.

The following documents must be attached in PDF format:

- A copy of the thesis (even in a provisional version);
- A summary of the thesis (at most 5 pages);
- Any scientific communications on the thesis topics and any publications extracted from the thesis.

By the same deadline, the following documents must also be sent to the same addresses (segretario@ailalogica.it and presidente@ailalogica.it):

- A letter of recommendation from the PhD supervisor;
- Any additional recommendation letters.

The prize, which is indivisible, will be awarded by a committee of five members: three appointed by the AILA Board, upon proposal by the AILA Presidency, and two by the UMI Scientific Committee, upon proposal by the UMI Presidency Board.

The committee, appointed by March 15, 2027, will designate its president from among its members. The committee's decisions will be made by majority vote and, about merit, are final. The committee may work remotely. In the absence of suitable scientific applications or nominations, it may decide not to award the prize.

The committee will conclude its work by May 30, 2027, drafting a final report that explains the reasons for its conclusions and mentions up to two additional candidates deemed particularly deserving.

The report will be published on the AILA and UMI websites and in the UMI Newsletter.

The award will be presented during the next UMI Meeting, to be held in Salerno in September 2027.

For more information, please send an e-mail to the AILA Secretary (segretario@ailalogica.it).