



# 2022 Nuncius Prize

## Announcing the 1st Nuncius Essay Award

*Nuncius* is a peer-reviewed and international journal devoted to the history of the material and visual culture in science. Published three times a year by Brill and under the auspices of the Museo Galileo in Florence, *Nuncius* explores the material sources of scientific endeavor, such as scientific instruments and collections, and the specific settings of experimental practice, as well as the visual cultures of science and interactions between sciences and arts. The materiality of science is a fundamental source for the understanding of its history, and the visual representation of its concepts and objects is equally crucial. Founded in 1976 by Maria Luisa Righini Bonelli (1917-1981), *Nuncius* was originally published as *Annali dell'Istituto e Museo di Storia della Scienza*.

The 2022 Nuncius Prize, which is supported by Brill, will be awarded to the best original essay related to the material and visual history of science, technology and medicine in any period. The editors of *Nuncius* have established this prize with the aim of encouraging, recognizing and promoting high-quality research among graduate and early career scholars.

The winning entry is chosen using the journal's standard criteria for selection.

Entries will be judged by a panel comprised of members of the *Nuncius* editorial board.

The award is free to enter and no purchase is necessary.

## **The Award**

The winner will receive a **cash prize of €500** and **Open Access publication** in *Nuncius*.

Three honourable mentions (€100 of Brill book tokens each) will also be provided.

Entries will be subject to the normal standards of refereeing and editorial review.

Non-winners may be invited to publish their work in *Nuncius*, if the judges of the essay award and the journal consider them to be suitable for publication.

The judges' decision will be final.

## **Eligibility**

The prize is intended for those who are currently graduate and doctoral students, or have been awarded their PhD (or equivalent) within the past six years.

The essay should not be under consideration for publication elsewhere. It must be written in English. Only one entry per person is permitted.

## **Submission requirements**

Essays must be:

- unpublished and not submitted to any other competition at the same time
- written in English
- no more than 9,000 words in length (including footnotes)
- referenced in accordance with [Nuncius guidelines](#)

Any entry must be your original work and it must not infringe the rights of third parties including copyright, trade mark, trade secrets, privacy, publicity, personal or proprietary rights.

By submitting an entry, you are agreeing to be bound by these terms and conditions. *Nuncius* reserves the right to refuse entry, or refuse to award the prize to anyone in breach of these terms and conditions.

## **How to submit**

The opening date for entries is 00.01 (CET) on **15 September 2021**. The closing date of the Prize is 23.59 (CET) on **30 April 2022**. Submissions received after this time will not be accepted.

*Nuncius* uses online submission only. Authors should submit their manuscript via the [Editorial Manager](#) (EM) online submission system.

When submitting the article, authors should indicate that they wish it to be considered for the Prize. All entries should be accompanied by a cover letter with a short biographical note that includes a statement of how the author meets the eligibility requirements for the Prize.

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