

teorema Essay Prize for Young Scholars 2022

The Spanish Philosophy journal **teorema** is pleased to announce an essay competition for young scholars. The winner will receive 1500.00€, and the essay will be published and acknowledged as winner in the journal.

Topic: Aesthetics and Science

What is the relationship between aesthetics and science? Must they be kept strictly apart? Or rather, do aesthetic considerations play an important role in the development of science? And if so, how far does the influence of aesthetics reach? From the syntactic perspective defended by logical positivism, science and aesthetics appear to be entirely independent fields. However, the arrival of semantic approaches in the philosophy of science in the 1960s put a new emphasis on the diversity of scientific models and forms of representation, and as a result aesthetics and science began to be treated as interconnected fields. An example of this is the work of Ronald Giere and Bas van Fraassen, stressing the similarities between the modes of representation used in art and the sciences. More recently, Milena Ivanova has highlighted the aesthetics of scientific activity itself, as aesthetic properties have an effect on the construction of science, thereby acquiring an epistemic role.

Applicants must be under 35 on the closing date of the competition.

Entries must be in English and not exceed 8000 words in length, notes and references included.

All entries will be deemed submissions to **teorema**, and all quality submissions will be considered for publication. Entries must not have been published before or be under consideration by other journals.

All entries, prepared for blind review, will be submitted electronically both in doc and pdf format, and addressed to the Editor, indicating “**teorema** Essay Prize” in the subject heading.

Entries will be judged by a panel of reputed scholars appointed by **teorema**. Their decision will be final.

Address for submissions: rev.teorema@gmail.com

Closing date: 18th September, 2022

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