

Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca  
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**International prize "FELICE IPPOLITO"  
2006**

The Italian *Programma Nazionale di Ricerche in Antartide* (PNRA), promoted by the *Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca* (MIUR), has established an international prize dedicated to Antarctic research, in memory of Prof. Felice Ippolito the former Vice President of the *Commissione Scientifica Nazionale per l'Antartide* who spent his life doing, promoting and managing Science.

The prize, which consists in a gold medal, is intended to honour the personality of Prof. Felice Ippolito and to underline the importance of scientific research in the Antarctic region for the comprehension of global processes. The prize will be awarded to a well-known living Italian or foreign scientist every year, in turn, to one of the following big topics of Antarctic research:

1. Earth Sciences
2. Life Sciences
3. Physical Sciences.

**In 2006 the prize is dedicated to Physical Sciences.**

Recommendations, including motivation and documentation, expressed by national or foreign scientific institutions or by single persons, should be sent to **Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Via della Lungara 10, 00165 Roma** (fax +39-06-6893616, e-mail ufficio.premi@lincei.it) **by 21 April 2006.**

The prize will be awarded by a special commission, nominated by the *Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei* and made up of four members of the *Accademia* and one member designated by the *Commissione Scientifica Nazionale per l'Antartide*.

The national members of the *Accademia* and the members of the *Commissione Scientifica Nazionale per l'Antartide* can not be considered for the prize.

The prize will be conferred in occasion of a special ceremony at the *Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei*, Roma.



Carlo Alberto Ricci  
President of the  
*Commissione Scientifica Nazionale per l'Antartide*