



ACCADEMIA NAZIONALE DEI LINCEI

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FOUR INTERNATIONAL PRIZES “PROF. LUIGI TARTUFARI” FOR 2026

REGULATIONS

Art. 1 **(Nature of the Prize)**

The Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, pursuant to the wishes expressed by Mrs. Maria Tartufari Dalcò, shall award four International Prizes named after “Prof. Luigi Tartufari”, reserved for Italian or foreign scholars.

Each Prize amounts to € 25,000 (*gross of taxes*) and shall be awarded, for the year 2026, as follows:

- one in Astronomy, Geodesy, Geophysics;
- one in Physics–Chemistry;
- one in Geosciences;
- one in Biological Sciences.

Art. 2 **(Terms and Conditions for Submission of Nominations)**

The Prizes shall be awarded without competition, based upon nominations submitted by Members of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei and by Presidents and Members of major Italian and foreign Academies.

Nominations, preferably accompanied by a brief profile of the candidate, a curriculum vitae, a comprehensive supporting statement, and a list of publications, must be submitted by e-mail exclusively to: ufficio.premi@lincei.it **no later than 6:00 p.m. on 30 November 2025** (*the date of dispatch of the e-mail shall be deemed valid*). Should the deadline coincide with an Italian public holiday, it shall be extended to the first subsequent working day.

Nominations sent to addresses other than the one indicated above, even if pertaining to the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, shall not be accepted.

Art. 3
(Selection Committees)

The review of the nominations shall be conducted by specific selection Committees appointed by the Class of Physical, Mathematical and Natural Sciences of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei.

Each Committee shall be composed of five members, at least three of whom must be Members of the Academy. External members shall likewise be appointed by the Class of Physical, Mathematical and Natural Sciences.

Members submitting nominations may not serve on the Committees.

Members of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei are not eligible to receive the four Prizes.

The Committees may also propose not to award the Prize.

Any Prizes not awarded shall automatically be re-advertised for the following year.

Art. 4
(Outcome)

In accordance with the Regulations, each Committee shall submit to the Presidential Council of the Academy their reasoned reports, showing that all candidates or proposed projects have been taken into consideration.

The Council shall submit the reports, together with its own opinion, to the Class of Physical, Mathematical and Natural Sciences for review, and subsequently to the Joint Classes of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei for final approval.

Art. 5
(Awarding)

The four Prizes shall be conferred during the Opening Ceremony of the Academic Year 2026–2027, in November 2026.

Rome, 1 September 2025

THE PRESIDENT
Roberto Antonelli