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«ANTONIO FELTRINELLI» PRIZES

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

(Extract from the regulations of the A. Feltrinelli Fund)

As amended by the Joint Assembly Meeting of the two Classes held on 13 February 2026

ARTICLE 1A)

The aim of the Antonio Feltrinelli Fund is to award national and international prizes to distinguished scholars in the various fields of science and the arts. The Fellows of the Accademia dei Lincei are not eligible for nomination. The International prizes may be awarded to both Italians and foreigners. The prizes are conferred annually, on a rotating basis in the following fields:

1. Humanities;
2. Physical, Mathematical and Natural Sciences;
3. Literature;
4. Arts;
5. Medicine.

An international prize shall be awarded annually in each of the above disciplines.

In addition, a prize for an exceptional enterprise of high moral and humanitarian value shall be awarded annually.

These prizes shall be awarded subject to the availability of funds.

ARTICLE 1B)

To recognize the achievements of Italian scholars under the age of 40 who have achieved results of outstanding originality, independence and international significance, thus contributing, even in a future perspective, to strengthening Italy's scientific position, five additional prizes entitled "Antonio Feltrinelli Giovani" are awarded annually for each of the two Academy Classes.

Candidates must be under the age of 40 on the 31st of October of the year of the call for nomination of the Prize.

These prizes shall be awarded subject to the availability of funds.

ARTICLE 1C)

On a yearly basis, the respective Academy Class may decide to extend eligibility for one of the "Antonio Feltrinelli Giovani" Prizes, referred to in art. 1B, to a foreign citizen who on the 31st of October of the year of the call for nomination of the Prize, has established a collaboration with an Italian scientific institution for at least 24 months.

ARTICLE 2

The choice of topics and disciplines in the various fields and the monetary amount of the prizes, will be determined, following consultation with the Academy's Governing Board, by the Class of Moral, Historical and Philological Sciences for fields 1, 3 and 4 indicated in Art. 1A, and by the Class of Physical, Mathematical and Natural Sciences for fields 2 and 5 indicated in Art. 1A.

The above mentioned procedure shall also apply to the prize referred to in Art. 1B and 1C.

The proposals by the respective Classes are presented at the Academy's joint Assembly Meeting of the two Classes normally each year in June.

ARTICLE 3

The decision to confer the Prize for an exceptional enterprise of high moral and humanitarian value, indicated in Art 1A, is made during the Academy's Assembly Meeting of the two Classes, taking into consideration the finances of the Fund.

ARTICLE 4

Prizes are awarded in accordance with Art. 8 and 9 of the present Regulations.

ARTICLE 5

Prizes are awarded to individuals, unless the scientific discovery or the scientific research is carried out by a group.

ARTICLE 6

Prizes are not awarded posthumously.

ARTICLE 7

Prizes may be awarded to recipients of other national or international prizes, but for new works or discoveries with respect to the work recognized by the previous prizes.

ARTICLE 8

The process for the evaluation and selection of the Prize winners is as follows:

Once the Prizes, disciplines and topics have been established, in accordance with Art. 2, the President of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei invites the Academy Fellows, the Presidents and the Fellows of the major Italian Academies (including the Academies of San Luca and Santa Cecilia when the prizes are awarded for the Arts), the Presidents and the Fellows of the major Foreign Academies, and winners of previous International Feltrinelli Prizes to nominate worthy candidates.

Nominations must reach the Accademia dei Lincei no later than 31 October of the year of the call for nomination of the Prize. The nominations for each Prize shall be evaluated by an *ad hoc* Committee elected during the first two weeks of November, in accordance with Art. 2.

The Academy Fellows who have submitted proposals may not be members of the Committee.

The Committee for the national prizes shall be composed of five members, of whom at least three shall be Academy Fellows; the Committee for the international prizes shall be composed of seven members, of whom at least four shall be Academy Fellows. However, if required due to the number and diversity of the proposals, as well as the vastness and diversity of the subject matter, the number of committee members for the national prizes can be increased to seven. Four of these members shall be Academy Fellows, the remaining members, who are not Academy Fellows, shall be nonetheless nominated by the competent Academy Class.

For prizes awarded in the Arts, the Committee is composed of seven members, four of whom shall be Academy Fellows, while the other three are experts in the specific field. Also, members who are not Academy Fellow may be elected by the Academy Class.

Each Committee shall elect its own President and Secretary in accordance with the Academic Regulations governing Awards and Scholarships and shall determine its rules and procedure.

The Committee may also recommend not to award the prize.

Unassigned prizes are automatically presented the following year, in addition to the prizes scheduled that year.

The Committees shall present to the Governing Board of the Accademia dei Lincei, no later than 31 March, a brief report justifying its recommendations, including an assessment of each candidate.

The Presidential Council shall submit the reports, with its opinion, to the two Academy Classes during the annual General Assembly Meeting of the two Classes for a vote of approval. Voting is held by secret ballot.

The reports of the Committees on each of the prize winners will be published in a special volume of the Antonio Feltrinelli Prize Ceremony.

The prizes (*gross amount before taxes or any deduction*) are awarded during the Annual Assembly Meeting at which the winners may be called upon to hold a seminar and illustrate their prize-winning work.

In any case winners are required to submit, generally by 30 April of the year following the award, an essay outlining their research or part of it, to be published by the Academy.

ARTICLE 8.BIS)

The provisions of the above mentioned articles shall be adopted by the Governing Board of the Accademia dei Lincei, that will communicate them in advance to the competent parties for the execution.

ARTICLE 9

The Committee for the Prize for an exceptional enterprise of high moral and humanitarian value shall be chaired by the President of the Accademia dei Lincei and consists of six Fellows, three from each Academy Class, nominated at the Annual joint Assembly meeting of the two Classes.

Rome, 13 February 2026

THE PRESIDENT
Roberto Antonelli