



ANNOUNCEMENT FOR A CONTEST
THE PONTIFICAL ACADEMY FOR LATIN
AWARD FROM PONTIFICE ACCADEMIE 2023

As required by the appropriate regulations, and in agreement with the Dicastery for Culture and Education, the Pontifical Academy for Latin is responsible for the competition to award the prize of the Pontifical Academies, whose purpose is to promote and develop Christian humanism. The Cardinal Secretary of State, on behalf of the Holy Father, will award the first and second place winners the gold and the silver medals at the annual public session of the Pontifical Academies.

The Academy proposes two thematic areas for the awarding the prize:

1. *De rerum natura*: Latin and science from Antiquity to the Modern age;
2. *De re publica*: Latin and politics from Antiquity to the Modern age.

The competition is reserved:

- to scholars who have produced, in the last five years, doctoral theses or publications related to one of the proposed topics. Candidates, as of December 31, 2023, must be at least twenty-five years old and not older than thirty-nine.
- to institutions and organizations (academies, schools, associations, foundations, research groups, etc.) that are dedicated to the education of young people and the dissemination of knowledge of Latin. The institutions must have carried out activities in the area for at least five years.

Individual candidates and institutions must send their applications for participation to the Pontifical Academy for Latin, Palazzo San Calisto, piazza san Calisto, 16, 00120, Vatican City, by 2.00 pm on December 31, 2023.

Individual scholars will attach their curriculum vitae accompanied by the publications produced or the most useful documentation to the applications for participation in the competition.

The institutions will send a copy of their Statute or an illustrative page of their purposes, accompanied by documentation proving their activity of teaching and dissemination carried out over the last five years.

The Judging Commission is made up of a group of professors, who will draw up the list of candidates to be proposed for the award, to be submitted first to the evaluation of the Coordinating Council of the Pontifical Academies and then to the definitive evaluation of the Supreme Pontiff.