



LUIGI GIUSSANI

1922 - 2022 100th ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR TWO MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL DEGREE PRIZES ON THE FIGURE AND WORK OF MSGR. LUIGI GIUSSANI

Art. 1 - Purpose

Fraternità di Comunione e Liberazione (hereinafter "Fraternità") promotes the establishment of a master's degree prize and a doctoral degree prize for theses concerning the figure and/or work of Msgr. Luigi Giussani, in the amount of respectively € 2,500 and € 4,000 each, gross of withholding taxes, dedicated to the memory of Msgr. Luigi Giussani, in order to raise awareness of his figure and work.

Art. 2 - Recipients

The prizes are reserved for graduates from all over the world who have obtained a master's degree and for PhDs who have obtained a doctoral degree by December 31, 2021 at universities from all countries, for theses concerning the figure and/or work of Msgr. Luigi Giussani in one of the following fields of study:

- historical-biographical
- theological-religious
- philosophical-anthropological
- pedagogical-human science

In awarding these prizes, preference will be given to admission to a postgraduate course (second level master degree or postgraduate course for master's degree graduates, postdoctoral fellowship for PhD graduates).

Art. 3 – Rules for Participation

To participate in the awarding of the prize, each candidate must send or submit his/her application form, written on plain paper on the basis of the model attached to this Regulation, to the Offices of Segreteria della Fraternità di Comunione e Liberazione, Via De Notaris, 50 - 20128 Milan, no later than January 31, 2022.

Candidates should enclose with their application the following documents, both in paper form and in digital format, by uploading them to the platform www.bandotesigiussani.comunioneliberazione.org

- certification or self-certification of the qualification obtained, degree mark or grade included;
- digital copy and paper copy of the master's or doctoral thesis;
- a summary of the thesis (maximum three pages in A4 format) in one of the following languages: Italian, English, Spanish;

- a CV;
- any documents proving admission to postgraduate courses;
- tax identification number, where required by the legislation of the country of residence;
- information notice pursuant to Article 13 of Reg. (EU) 2016/679 duly signed.

Candidates are invited to attach any additional documents they may find useful for the evaluation. Materials sent by candidates will not be returned.

Art. 4 – Reasons for non-acceptance in the admission procedure to the Degree Prize

The reasons for non-acceptance in the admission procedure to the Degree Prize are the following:

- the documentation was not sent in accordance with the requirements of the above article 3;
- false and misleading statements (e.g. in CVs);
- sending the documentation after the deadline;
- the thesis or dissertation is already subject to a publication agreement with third parties that does not allow Fraternità to make use of it.

Art. 5 – Selection Committee

The works submitted will be examined by a specially constituted Selection Committee composed of 5 members indicated by Fraternità.

The Commission will examine the master's and doctoral theses received and will select the best ones creating a ranking system.

The Commission reserves the right to divide the prize among more joint winners.

The Commission's judgement is final and indisputable.

Art. 6 – Award of the Prize

Winners will be notified in writing, by e-mail, by April 30, 2022.

The prizes will be awarded as part of the celebrations for the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Msgr. Luigi Giussani, at a special event the date of which will be announced.

Art. 7 – Rights to the Submitted Works

Rights to the master's theses or doctoral dissertations submitted for the Prize shall remain, to all intents and purposes, the complete and exclusive property of the authors.

Without prejudice to the above, Fraternità may provide, with no time limits, and according to all means available at the time, one or more archives for its own uses, allowing for consultation, reproduction in whole or in part, quotation, and other uses in accordance with copyright legislation, such as lending, communication to the public, translation in other languages, with indication of the title of the thesis, the author and the year of publication.

Art. 8 – Data Processing

The processing of the personal data collected will be made in compliance with the laws currently in force in Italy and in the European Union (GDPR), on the basis of the agreements concluded with the applicants and the written consents they have provided, in accordance with the enclosed Information Notice pursuant to Article 13 of Reg. (EU) 2016/679.

Art. 9 – Information about Tax Treatment

Under Italian legislation, in compliance with the provisions of Article 50 of T.U.I.R.(Consolidated Tax Act), income deriving from scholarships, grants, prizes and subsidies paid for study purposes constitute income assimilated to employee income.

Art. 10 - Information

The Offices of Segreteria della Fraternità di Comunione e Liberazione will be available for further clarification and information at their e-mail address: centenario@comunioneliberazione.org. Submission of the material to the address mentioned in Article 3 shall constitute proof of acceptance by the candidates of the provisions of all the articles of the present Regulation.