Fondazione Internazionale Balzan "Premio"

prot. n° 16317 December 2025

Sir / Madam,

In regard to the attached letter from the Chair of the Balzan Foundation's General Prize Committee we would be grateful if you would kindly forward supporting statements for each candidate you deem worthy of an award. In order to be valid, the nominations must be supported by the following documents:

for candidates in the area of **social sciences and humanities:**

- a report (maximum two pages) on the reasons for which the nomination is being submitted (in Italian, French, English or German), in which the three of the candidate's unique aspects that have had the greatest scientific impact on the subject area of the award must be illustrated;
- a list of the candidate's five most significant publications;
- a complete and detailed bibliography of the candidate, including any translations;
- a curriculum vitae specifying, among other things, the position currently held, the main academic activities carried out, place and date of birth, nationality, residence and address;
- a recent photograph (in high resolution, jpg by e-mail to balzan@balzan.it), complete with copyright where applicable;

for candidates in the **physical, mathematical, natural sciences and medicine:**

- a report (1-2 pages) on the reasons for applying (in Italian, French, English or German);
- a brief description (one paragraph, in non-specialist language/terms) of the most significant results obtained by the candidate with reference to the subject area of the award;
- a list of the ten most important publications (complete with bibliographical citations): one or two should be highlighted as recommended reading for non-specialists;
- a curriculum vitae specifying, among other things, the position currently held, the main academic activities carried out, place and date of birth, nationality, residence and address;
- a recent photograph (in high resolution, jpg by e-mail to balzan@balzan.it), complete with copyright where applicable.

Prizes may be awarded to individuals or to small working teams who have produced results jointly. It is to be noted that more than one candidate may be nominated for each prize subject. Furthermore, they do not necessarily have to be part of the institution of the individual making the nomination, nor of the same nationality.

Self-applications will not be considered.

Nominations, which must be signed by the nominators, must reach the General Prize Committee **by March 15, 2026**, and they will be treated in the strictest confidentiality and in compliance with existing legislation on the processing of personal data.

All of the above documentation should be addressed to the

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Yours faithfully,

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Secretary General

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