

FRATE SOLE FOUNDATION
'COSTANTINO RUGGERI' PRIZE FOR DEGREE DISSERTATION IN RELIGIOUS
ARCHITECTURE

YEAR 2023

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPETITION

I. Purpose of the Award

The Frate Sole Foundation hereby announces the competition for the 2023 edition of the Costantino Ruggeri Prize, which is intended to award the prize to a project for the construction of a church of Christian worship that has been the subject of a second level degree (Master's Degree) dissertation.

This initiative is aimed at stimulating the interest and research of young people involved in the field of religious architecture right from their learning period, so that they can succeed in developing the sacred space as a place for spiritual exaltation, in harmony with the acquired community concept of the liturgical action.

II. Admission to the Competition

Participants admitted to participate in the competition are all graduates in Architecture or Engineering (at international level) who obtained a second level (master's) degree, either individually or in groups, between 1st January 2020 and 15th April 2023.

You cannot participate if:

- the project you intend to submit was followed in any way by at least one member of the Award Jury;
- you are related up to the fourth degree of kinship with at least one member of the Award Jury;
- the project you intend to submit relates to renovations, liturgical adjustments, restorations or was already presented on the occasion of previous Awards announced by the Frate Sole Foundation.

III. Documents required

In order to participate in the competition, you need to register by filling in the form available on the website of the Costantino Ruggeri Prize at: <https://thesisprize.fondazionefratesole.org/> attaching the following documentation:

- a copy in DIN A4 pdf format of your valid identity card or passport;
- a copy in DIN A4 pdf format of the document certifying the achievement of the 2nd level/master's degree or, in lieu thereof, a self certification (statutory declaration);
- the specific application form in DIN A4 pdf format duly filled in and signed, downloadable from the website of the Costantino Ruggeri Prize;
- the project you intend to submit for your participation.

The project of each participant in the competition:

- must be such as to allow for a proper understanding of the birth of the designed work as to its creative value, its architectural expression embodied in the territory and in the community and the solutions adopted in relation to its liturgical use;
- must be accompanied by a general layout, plans of the various floors, elevations and sections necessary to understand the entire project, all laid out in DIN A3 pdf format; an illustrative report of no more than 6,000 characters (spaces included), in DIN A4 pdf format;

- can be accompanied by design sketches and notes, axonometric or perspective drawings, photos of physical models, digital 3D modelling paged up in DIN A3 pdf format; any digital animations and space explorations with photorealistic rendering to be sent on AVI files or equivalent.

The registration and the material to be submitted must be sent exclusively in Italian or English.

IV. How to participate

The documents referred to in point III must be sent by **4th June 2023** through the online form available at: <https://thesisprize.fondazionefratesole.org/> .

V. Enquiries

For any additional information you can contact the Frate Sole Foundation, either in Italian or English, at the following e-mail address: segreteria@fondazionefratesole.org. No information will be given by telephone.

VI. Prize Winner and Special Mentions

The Board of Directors of the Frate Sole Foundation will proceed to appoint the Award Jury by January 2023. The winner, as well as any special mentions, will be proclaimed by the Foundation's Board of Directors, subject to the binding opinion of the Award Jury.

The results will be published on the Frate Sole Foundation's website by 30th July 2023.

The winner of the Costantino Ruggeri Prize will receive a scholarship consisting in an amount of 4,500.00 € to be used to attend a 3-month internship at an international architecture studio.

VII. Award ceremony

The prize-giving ceremony will be held in Pavia in 2023, according to a schedule that will be made publicly available on the website of the Frate Sole Foundation.

Participation in the prize-giving ceremony and attendance of the three-month internship are an essential condition for receiving the Prize.

VIII. Miscellaneous

The Frate Sole Foundation will not return the documents received to the participants in the competition.

The Foundation may use and publish freely, in whole or in part, the documents received from the participants in the competition, to whom the Foundation shall not be required to pay any sum of money whatsoever.

The Frate Sole Foundation reserves the right to modify this announcement of competition at any time by promptly publishing any supervened changes on its website (www.fondazionefratesole.org).

All participants in the Prize are required to accept all the rules of the announcement of competition as well as the requirements laid out in the Privacy policy statement provided pursuant to art. 13 of Regulation N° 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council (GDPR).

The next edition of the Costantino Ruggeri Prize will be announced by the Frate Sole Foundation in 2025.

Privacy

As data controller, the Frate Sole Foundation pays particular attention to the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data, operating in compliance with the applicable regulations, also through the implementation of technical and organisational measures. In order to proceed with the electronic submission of the application, participants are required to read the privacy policy statement provided pursuant to art. 13 of Regulation N° 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council (GDPR), thus consenting to the processing of their personal data.