

# PESCARABRUZZO FOUNDATION *NordSud* INTERNATIONAL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE AND SCIENCE

Fifteenth Edition 2025

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

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The Pescaraabruzzo Foundation announces the fifteenth edition of the “**Pescarabruzzo Foundation NordSud International Prize for Literature and Science**” established with the aim to encourage dialogue between the North and the South of the World.

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- 2.1 Participants to the Prize can only apply on recommendation from publishing houses, institutions, organizations, universities, cultural associations, personalities and other national and international organizations.
- 2.2 Their works should be addressed to: Segreteria del Premio presso la Fondazione Pescaraabruzzo, Corso Umberto I n. 83, 65122 Pescara. All applicants must send eight copies of their work accompanied by a letter of participation with their personal data (address, telephone and e-mail). The deadline for submission is **November 21<sup>st</sup> 2025** (postmark will attest date of application).
- 2.3 In accordance with paragraph 2.1 above, the Jury can also decide to consider works other than those received.

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3.1 The award is divided into two sections:

- a) **NARRATIVE**
- b) **EXACT AND NATURAL SCIENCES**

3.2 Applicants can compete with works published in Italy in the last three years preceding the date of publication of this announcement. With regard to the Science section, the Jury will retain the right to award the Prize. The winners of each section will be awarded a prize of € 4,000.00 (four thousand euros).

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- 4.1 Participation in the competition implies full acceptance and understanding of these rules.
- 4.2 The awards will be conferred in Pescara in **February 20<sup>th</sup> 2026**.

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- 5.1 The Jury, chaired by the President of the Pescaraabruzzo Foundation, Nicola Mattoscio, consists of: Stevka Šmitran (Secretary), Edgardo Bucciarelli, Maria Concetta Costantini and Lucia Votano.
- 5.2 For 2025, the Jury will consist of: Nicola Mattoscio (President), Stevka Šmitran (Secretary), and Lucia Votano.

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- 6.1 The Secretariat will inform the winner about the Jury's decision.
- 6.2 Winners must be present at the awards ceremony. They must also submit a speech to the Jury by jury at least fifteen days before the awards ceremony. The speech should express the author's idea of contemporaneity, according to his/her respective section (narrative and science).
- 6.3 Should a candidate be absent, or should he fail to send his/her speech, he/she will be considered as having renounced.

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- 7.1 They will be charged to the organization costs of board and lodging for the duration of two days (from the day before the award ceremony to the next) for the winner and a companion, as well as travel expenses (air travel in economy, transfers by train in 1<sup>st</sup> class) and any transfers Airports and / or Railway station Rome - Pescara and return.
- 7.2 The costs for any changes to the planned accommodation will be borne by the winner.

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- 8.1 All works submitted will not be returned. The Jury is not compelled to disclose the titles of the works or the authors excluded from the ceremony.

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- 9.1 Matters not covered by this announcement shall be subject to the Jury's incontestable decisions.

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