

**FRATE SOLE FOUNDATION – EUROPEAN PRIZE FOR SACRED  
ARCHITECTURE - 2<sup>nd</sup> LEVEL DEGREE, PhD, MASTER'S DEGREE  
DISSERTATION - IX EDITION - 2021  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPETITION**

**I. Purpose of the Award**

The Frate Sole Foundation hereby announces the competition for the 2021 edition of the European Prize for Sacred Architecture, 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 or doctoral degree dissertation.

The Prize 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 develop the sacred space as a place of spiritual exaltation, in harmony with the acquired community concept of the liturgical action.

**II. Admission to the Competition**

Participants admitted to participate in the Award are graduates in architecture (at European level) or construction engineering (limited to Italy) who obtained a second level/master's/PhD degree, either individually or in groups, between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 and 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

You cannot participate in the Award 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 been presented on the occasion of previous European Sacred Architecture Prizes announced by the Frate Sole Foundation.

**III. Documents required**

In order to participate in the Award, you need to register by filling in the form available on the website of European Prize for Sacred Architecture <https://europeanprize.fondazionefratesole.org/> by attaching the following documentation:

- the specific form in UNIA4 pdf format duly filled in and signed, downloadable from the website of the European Prize for Sacred Architecture;
- a copy in UNIA4 pdf format of the document certifying the achievement of the 2<sup>nd</sup> level/master's/PhD degree;
- a copy in UNIA4 pdf format of your valid identity card or passport;
- a copy in UNIA4 pdf format of your Tax ID No.;
- the project you intend to submit for your participation.

The project of each participant in the Award:

- must be such as to allow for the proper understanding of the birth of the designed work in 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 UNIA3 pdf format; an illustrative report of no more than 6,000 characters (spaces included), in UNIA4 pdf format;
- can be accompanied by project sketches and notes, axonometric or perspective drawings, photos of physical models, digital 3D modelling paged up in UNIA3 pdf format; any digital animations and space explorations with photorealistic rendering to be sent on AVI files.

#### **IV. How to participate**

The documentation referred to in point III must be sent by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021 to the following e-mail address of the Frate Sole Foundation: [segreteria@fondazionefratesole.org](mailto:segreteria@fondazionefratesole.org)  
Once the participant's documents have been received, the Frate Sole Foundation will promptly e-mail you to confirm it was successfully received.

#### **V. Enquiries**

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

A specific page will be made available on the website of the Frate Sole Foundation (FAQ page, *Frequently Asked Questions*) containing the list of frequently asked questions and answers.

#### **VI. Prize Winner and Special Mentions**

The Board of Directors of the Frate Sole Foundation will appoint the Award Jury by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. 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 website of the Frate Sole Foundation by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

The winner of the European Prize for Sacred Architecture will receive a prize consisting in an amount of 1,000.00 € and a scholarship to be used to attend a 3-month internship at the Meck Architekten architecture studio (Munich, Germany), the winner of the latest edition of the International Prize for Sacred Architecture.

#### **VII. Award ceremony**

The prize-giving ceremony will be held in Pavia on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021, according to a schedule that will be made publicly available on the website of the Frate Sole Foundation.

Participation in the prize-giving ceremony is 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 Award, 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 the Prize at any time by promptly publishing any changes on its website ([www.fondazionefratesole.org](http://www.fondazionefratesole.org)).

All participants in the Prize are required to accept all the rules of the announcement 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 tenth edition of the European Prize for Sacred Architecture will be announced by the Frate Sole Foundation in 2023.

#### **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.*