



PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR CULTURE

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VATICAN CITY

INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS

THE PONTIFICAL ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS AND LETTERS OF THE VIRTUOSI
AT THE PANTHEON

Invites nominations for the awarding of the
PRIZE OF THE PONTIFICAL ACADEMIES 2016

As per the regulations, and in agreement with the Pontifical Council for Culture, the Pontifical Academy of Fine Arts and Letters of the Virtuosi at the Pantheon is curating the Contest to award the Prize of the Pontifical Academies 2016, a sum of Euro 20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand), which may be divided equally between candidates. It will be awarded by the Holy Father during the annual Public Session of the Pontifical Academies.

The 2016 edition is open to young artists and institutions of any nationality, active in the fields of literature, poetry and music and also to institutions dedicated to artistic formation in these fields. Their work or activity must contribute to the development of Christian humanism and its artistic expressions.

Individual candidates should be aged between 25 and 40 on 30 April 2016. Institutions should have been involved in formative activities in the fields of literature, poetry and music for not more than twenty years on 30 April 2016.

Individual candidates and institutions should send a letter of candidacy to the Pontifical Academy of Fine Arts and Letters of the Virtuosi at the Pantheon, *via della Conciliazione 5*, 00120, Vatican City, before 2pm on Saturday 14 May 2016.

Each application must be accompanied by a *curriculum vitae* and a dossier containing the description of the artistic itinerary undertaken, possibly providing copies of publications, scores or musical registrations.

Institutions should provide a copy of their statutes and documentation giving evidence of the artistic formative activity undertaken in the last decade.

The Jury, composed of Members of the Academy, will shortlist the candidates for evaluation by the Council of Coordination of the Pontifical Academies and then for the definitive choice of the Holy Father.

From the Vatican, January 2016

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