



## COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**The Pontifical Academy of Theology announces the competition for the**

### **2025 PONTIFICAL ACADEMIES AWARD**

As provided for in the specific Regulations, and in agreement with the Dicastery for Culture and Education, the Pontifical Academy of Theology is organizing a Competition to award the Pontifical Academies Award 2025 in its annual Public Session.

The competition is open to young scholars who are under 35 years of age on 1 September 2025 and whose research or academic activities contribute significantly to the study and dissemination of theological thought.

The works submitted (in Italian, French, Spanish or English) must focus on a theological theme, from a historical and/or systematic perspective, related to Pope Francis's *Motu Proprio* 'Ad Theologiam Promovendam' (1st November 2023).

The works may be:

- unpublished works,
- doctoral theses (defended between 1st January 2022 and 15th September 2025),
- published works (since 1st January 2022).

Those interested should send their works in digital format to the Academy Council ([consiglio@path.va](mailto:consiglio@path.va)) and in hard copy by post, specifying on the envelope 'Premio delle Pontificie Accademie 2025' (Pontifical Academies Award 2025), to the President of the Academy, His Excellency Mons. Antonio Staglianò (Via della Pigna 13A, 00186 Rome) no later than 1 February 2026. Proposals must be accompanied by the author's *curriculum vitae*.

Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners.

From the Vatican, 19 November 2025