



4 TH EDITION - 2027

Registration deadline is DECEMBER 1, 2026

Awards ceremony Saturday 20 March 2027

PRIZES

Cat. "A" published book of fiction, poetry or non-fiction in Italian, French, German, English, Spanish

1st place Euro 1000 + trophy

2nd place plate

3rd place plate

4th place plate

5th place plate

Cat. "B" unpublished works of poetry in Italian, in Italian, French, German, English, Spanish

1st place Euro 500 + trophy

2nd place plate

3rd place plate

4th place plate

5th place plate

Cat. “C”. unpublished short fiction in Italian, French, German, English, Spanish,

1st place Euro 500 + trophy

2nd place plate

3rd place plate

4th place plate

5th place plate

Cat. “D”. unpublished poetic anthology in Italian.

1st place publication + trophy

2nd place publication + plaque

3rd place plate

4th place plate

5th place plate

Cat. “E”. Unpublished fiction (novels, short story collections, biographies)

1st place publication + trophy

2nd place publication + plaque

3rd place plate

4th place plate

5th place plate

**Cat. “F” Book trailer and video poetry of published or unpublished fiction or poetry books.
(maximum duration 4 min.)**

1st place Euro 300 + trophy screening in the room

2nd place plate

3rd place plate

The following prizes will also be awarded:

Jury Prize (plaque)

Critics' Award (plaque)

Special Golden Book Award

Special Silver Book Award

Special “Talents” prize for promising authors aged 14 to 18.

Special fairy tale prize reserved for both published and unpublished fairy tale works.

Special plaque Rome Eternal City

Merit Award

Honorary diplomas

Regulation

The cultural association "Pegasus Cattolica" with the patronage of the periodical Logos Cultura, organizes the 4 th edition of the Roma International literary prize divided into six sections. The theme is free.

- A. Published book of fiction, poetry or non-fiction in Italian, vernacular or foreign language.
- B. Unpublished works of poetry in Italian, Vernacular or Foreign
- C. Unpublished works of fiction in Italian, Vernacular or Foreign
- D. Unpublished poetic anthology in Italian
- E Unpublished novel or collection of short stories in Italian
- F Videopoetry or Booktrailer of a book of poetry or fiction published or unpublished in Italian or foreign language

For works in languages in other than Italian, French, German, English and Spanish, a specific translation must be sent. The same goes for all types of vernaculars, European and non-European

ART. 1

Registration for the competition is open to all European and non-European citizens. Participation by minors must be countersigned by their guardian. It is possible to participate in section A with multiple works, (in this case the fee is multiple) for categories B and C, with a maximum of three works, in category D with min. 20 poems there is no maximum limit, category E with multiple works (in this case the quota is multiple) without page limit. Each competitor can freely participate in multiple categories by paying the relevant fees.

ART. 2

To participate in the competition, competitors or publishing houses will have to pay a contribution of €30.00 to join the initiative in relation to the works sent to the BANK ACCOUNT no. 2946 – Coord. Bank IT74B0899567753000000002946 (for bank transfers from abroad Code Bic/swift ICRAITRRRN0). Riviera Banca payable to the Cultural Association “PEGASUS CATTOLICA” alternatively it is possible to make payments in cash, by bank or bank check or by postal order payable to the Pegasus Cultural Association **for works coming from non-European countries the fee must be paid via PayPal to the email address sarra.roberto@alice.it; by 01.12.2026 (the postmark date will prevail).** And send the compositions complete with a copy of the payment or accompanied by the check or money order to the following address:

For submissions in paper format: Cultural Association “PEGASUS CATTOLICA” via Irma Bandiera 29 47841 Cattolica (RN). Tel. 347 1021100

For electronic submissions: pegasus@associazionepegasuscattolica.it;

For works coming from non-European countries, sending in electronic format is mandatory.

ART. 3

For category A, send no. 2 copies of each book in paper or PDF format including cover (shipping in electronic format excludes shipping in paper format). The same rule applies to the compositions of categories B,C,D,E. Specifically, the works participating in the poetry section cannot exceed seventy verses each, while the short fiction compositions, Cat. jokes per story) including spaces.

The works (if sent in paper form) must be bound with metal stapling. As regards categories D and E, there are no folder limits, novels and short story collections must be complete with the author's biography and a short synopsis. Please remember that the anthologies and story collections must arrive in a single file containing the poems or stories named with a single title.

As regards category F max 2 videos (in this case the quota is double) in MP4 format, alternatively it is possible to provide the link to the web portal (e.g. Youtube). Works in a foreign language or in dialect with Italian subtitles will also be admitted.

ART. 4

The awards ceremony will take place on Saturday 20 March 2027, at the splendid Teatro Ghione located in via delle fornaci 37 in Rome. The published works awarded and reported will remain available to the Association which will donate them to the bookshops of hospitals, charities and/or cultural centres. Unpublished ones will be destroyed to protect copyright, however they will not be returned. The prizes will consist of cash checks, trophies, plaques and publications with the Pegasus Edition publishing house. The cash prizes in particular must be collected personally, as they are intended as an attendance fee. Uncollected checks will constitute the prize pool for subsequent editions. For all other contributions, collection by proxy or shipment upon payment is foreseen, of the expected postage costs. Any other prizes may be established during the course of the work by the Association, the judgment of the commission in charge will be unquestionable and unappealable.

ART. 5

The winners of all categories will be notified by phone call and email at least 15 days before the date of the awards ceremony. There will be no written communication for those who do not qualify as winners. All participants will still be able to consult the commission minutes, which will be published directly on the official website of the award on 28 February 2027.

ART. 6

There are no refunds for hotel and travel expenses, participants will be able to stay overnight if they wish at a hotel affiliated with the Association and reach the award ceremony venue by their own means. Those who have participated in the Milano International Prize 2026 and the Montefiore International Literary Prize 2026 and wish to participate in this prize with the same published work (this article applies only to published works) will be able to avoid sending the two copies of the work itself since it is already in possession of the organization. (specify in the participation coupon).

Registration for this announcement implies acceptance of all the rules contained therein.

**COUPON TO BE FILLED OUT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
ROMA INTERNATIONAL LITERARY AWARD**

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The data indicated will be subject to computer or manual processing using rigorous and secure methodologies exclusively within the scope of our initiatives. The processing will be carried out in such a way as to guarantee the confidentiality and security of the members. The data collected will be deleted as soon as it is no longer necessary for the management of the initiatives themselves in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation - EU Regulation 2016/679.

I authorize the maintenance of the email address for the periods established by law for information regarding the cultural news of the association which does not pursue commercial purposes. They will never be transferred to third parties. The rights of the interested party are those provided for by the aforementioned Law. I take note of the above information and consent to the processing of the data provided in the terms indicated above.

Signature Date

of the author or publisher
(of the parent, if minor)