



Fondazione Internazionale Balzan “Premio”

As Chairman of the General Prize Committee of the International Balzan Foundation “Prize” and on behalf of my colleagues on the Committee, I have the honour of inviting you to submit the names of candidates for the

2022 Balzan Prizes

which will be awarded in the following four subjects:

Moral Philosophy
Ethnomusicology

Biomaterials for nanomedicine and tissue engineering
Glaciation and ice-sheet dynamics

Each of the four 2022 Balzan Prizes is worth 750,000 Swiss francs.

Half the Prize sum will be awarded to the Prizewinner in recognition of his/her work, while the other half will later be earmarked by the Prizewinner for research projects involving young researchers or research groups. The research proposal will be subject to the approval of the General Prize Committee.

Careful consideration will be given to all nominations.

The Balzan General Prize Committee will treat your nomination, which must be signed by the nominator, in the strictest confidentiality and in compliance with existing legislation on the processing of personal data, and expects that you will similarly respect the secrecy it entails.

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Chairman; Professor Emeritus of Theoretical Physics at the University of Rome “La Sapienza”;
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Distinguished Utrecht University Professor; President of the Academia Europæa; former President of the COST (European Cooperation in Science & Technology) Association; former Vice-President of the European Research Council; Member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, the German Academy of Technical Sciences and honorary member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

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JULES A. HOFFMANN

Distinguished Class Research Director at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (Emeritus), Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Strasbourg; Professor at the University of Strasbourg; Member of the Académie française and former President of the Académie des sciences, Institut de France, Paris; 2011 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine

PETER KUON

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