

**Associazione Culturale il Mondo di Epicuro**  
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**BURSARY AWARD FOR THESIS OR DOCTORAL DEGREE THESIS**

**SECTION 1**  
**OBJECT**

The *Associazione Culturale il Mondo di Epicuro*, is pleased to offer a bursary award for Master of Science Thesis or Doctoral Thesis of the amount of € 1,500.00, financed by the Italian telephone operator NetoIP.

**SECTION 2**  
**CONTENT OF THE THESIS**

The topic of the Theses should address a theme related to the philosophy of Epicurus and / or Epicureans from the ancient to the contemporary age.

**SECTION 3**  
**APPLICATION FORM, METHODS FOR THE SELECTION AND AWARDING OF AWARDS**

In order to participate in this selection notice, graduates and research doctors (who have preferably not exceeded 35 years of age) must have presented their Master's or Doctoral Thesis, relating to the topics referred to in the previous section 2, by April 30, 2020 and no later than the last three calendar years preceding the aforementioned date.

The thesis must be written in Italian or in English.

Candidates wishing to participate in the selection must send a copy of the Thesis in pdf format to the e-mail address: [michele@pinto.an.it](mailto:michele@pinto.an.it) by 31 May 2020, confirming:

- the willingness to attend the award ceremony between 22 and 26 July 2020 in Senigallia (AN),
- the availability to give a presentation in Italian or English of about 30 minutes which summarizes the content of the Thesis.

In the event that the winner lives far from Senigallia (Italy) it will be permissible to deliver the presentation via Skype.

Candidates must also send:

- a brief letter of presentation of the work and the candidate by the Supervisor or one of the Thesis Supervisors;
- your *curriculum vitae et studiorum*.

The prize will be paid following an evaluation procedure of the documents analyzed by a specific Commission. The Commission, appointed in compliance with the provisions of article 4 below, will evaluate the Theses received on the basis of the following predefined criteria:

- a) originality of the work (relative weight equal to 30/100);
- b) scientific and methodological rigor (relative weight equal to 30/100);
- c) use and critical analysis of the bibliography relating to the topic (relative weight equal to 20/100);
- d) effectiveness of the presentation in actualizing Epicurean thought and/or stimulating specific interest in Epicurean philosophy (relative weight equal to 20/100)

#### SECTION 4 COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION

The Commission will be composed: Prof. Roberto Radice, Catholic University of Milan (President), Prof. Francesco Verde, Sapienza University of Rome (Member), Prof. Elena Irrera, University of Bologna (Member), Dr. Enrico Piergiacomi, University of Trento (Secretary) and Mr. Michele Pinto, Cultural Association World of Epicurus (Member).

#### SECTION 5 RANKING

The Commission will prepare a ranking of the essays, indicating the winner and other candidates in order of merit, which will be published on the internet, at <http://www.epicuro.org> and <http://www.epicureanfriends.com>.

#### SECTION 6 AWARD CEREMONY

the prize will be paid to the winner in a single award. The award will take place during the event "Free as Epicurus, 2° Epicurean Festival" in Senigallia, from 22 to 26 July 2020.

#### SECTION 7 ACCEPTANCE OR WAIVER OF THE AWARD

Within ten days from the date of receipt of the news of the awarding of the prize, the winner must send to the e-mail address [michele@pinto.an.it](mailto:michele@pinto.an.it), under penalty of forfeiture, a declaration to accept the prize without reservation, in compliance with the provisions of this competition notice. In case of renunciation by the winner, the prize will be made available to eligible classified competitors, in compliance with the ranking list formed.

#### SECTION 8 PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING

In compliance with the current legislation on the protection of personal data, the personal data provided by candidates with applications for participation in the selection will be processed only for the purposes related to the award procedure and the subsequent management of related procedural activities. The provision of such data is mandatory for participation in the selection procedure. The owner of the processing of personal data is identified in the Cultural Association World of Epicurus based in Senigallia in via Giuseppe Verdi 103h

#### SECTION 9 ADVERTISING

This announcement is advertised on the websites [www.epicuro.org](http://www.epicuro.org) and [www.epicureanfriends.com](http://www.epicureanfriends.com).

#### SECTION 10 RESPONSIBLE PERSON

Pursuant to and for the purposes of Article 3 of Italian Law No. 241/1990, the person responsible for this Award Contest is Mr. Michele Pinto, president of the Cultural Association World of Epicurus.