

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

**SECTION 1  
SUBJECT**

The *Associazione Culturale il Mondo di Epicuro*, is pleased to offer two bursary awards of € 1,500.00 and € 500,00 for a Master's Degree Thesis or Doctoral Thesis, financed by the Italian telephone operator NetoIP.

**SECTION 2  
CONTENT OF THE THESIS**

The topic of the Theses should be related to the philosophy of Epicurus and/or Epicureans, from the ancient to the contemporary age.

**SECTION 3  
APPLICATION FORM, SELECTION METHODS AND AWARDING OF PRIZES**

In order to participate in this call for application, graduates and research doctors (preferably under 35 years of age) must have discussed their Master's or Doctoral Thesis, relating to the topics referred to in the previous section 2, by April 30, 2022 and no later than the last three calendar years preceding the aforementioned date.

The thesis must be written in Italian, English, French German or Spanish.

Candidates must send a copy of the Thesis in pdf format to the e-mail address:

premionetoip@epicuro.org by May 20, 2022, confirming:

- one's attendance to the award ceremony between 21 and 23 July 2022 in Senigallia (AN),
- one's availability to give a 30 minutes lecture in Italian or English to summarize the content of the Thesis.

In case the winner lives far away from Senigallia (Italy) and is absolutely unable to attend the award ceremony, it will be possible to connect via internet.

Candidates must also send:

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

The prizes will be paid following an evaluation procedure of the documents by a specific Commission. The Commission, appointed in accordance with article 4, will evaluate the Theses according to the following predefined criteria:

- a) originality of the work (relative weight equal to 30/100);
- b) scientific and methodological rigor (relative weight equal to 25/100);
- c) ability to "actualize" Epicurean thought or "stimulation" of specific interest with regard to Epicurean philosophy (relative weight equal to 25/100)

d) use and critical analysis of the bibliography relating to the topic (relative weight equal to 20/100);

#### SECTION 4 COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION

The Commission will include Prof. Roberto Radice of the Catholic University of Milan (President), Prof. Francesco Verde of the Sapienza-University of Rome (Member), Prof. Jürgen Hammerstaedt of Köln University (Member), Prof. David Konstan of Brown University (Member), Prof. Elena Irrera of the University of Bologna (Member), Dr. Enrico Piergiacomi of the University of Trento (Member and Secretary) and Mr. Michele Pinto of the Cultural Association World of Epicurus (Member).

#### SECTION 5 MERIT RANKING

The Commission referred to in article 4, will formulate and publish on the websites [www.epicuro.org](http://www.epicuro.org) and [www.epicureanfriends.com](http://www.epicureanfriends.com) a ranking indicating the winner and the candidates in order of merit.

#### SECTION 6 AWARD CEREMONY

The prizes will be paid to the winner in a single solution. The award ceremony will take place during the event "Making Tomorrow Better than Today, 3° Epicurean Festival" in Senigallia, from 21 to 23 July 2022.

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

Within ten days from the date of the news of the awarding of the prize, the winner must send to the e-mail address [premionetoip@epicuro.org](mailto:premionetoip@epicuro.org), under penalty of forfeiture, an acceptance declaration of 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.

#### SECTION 8 PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING

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

#### SECTION 9 ADVERTISEMENT

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 FOR THE PROCEDURE

Mr. Michele Pinto, president of the Cultural Association World of Epicurus is the responsible for this procedure, pursuant to and for the purposes of article 4 of Italian law no. 241/1990.