



ACCADEMIA NAZIONALE DEI LINCEI

IL PRESIDENTE

Roma, 1 October 2018

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Dear President,

the conferment of the "Antonio Feltrinelli" Prizes, established by testamentary disposition of Dr. Antonio Feltrinelli, is one of the most prestigious activities of our Academy: the prizes are of great importance not only for the significant remuneration that is awarded, but mainly for the outstanding achievements of the prize recipients.

To continue our pursuit to honor great accomplishments the submission of numerous valid nominations to our Prize Committee is essential. I therefore kindly ask for your support in identifying worth candidates for the Prizes listed below.

I am pleased to inform you that the 2019 «Antonio Feltrinelli» Prizes, will be awarded in Medicine in the following fields:

- **one International Prize for Medicine**, in the amount of € 250.000 (gross amount before tax deductions);

This prize was awarded in 2004 to **Gottfried Schats**, in 2009 to **Ira H. Pastan** and in 2014 to **Christopher Martin Dobson**.

- **four National Prizes** reserved to Italian citizens, in the amount of € 65.000 each (gross amount before tax deductions):
 - **two for Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology;**
 - **two for Pathology, Oncology, Immunology, Microbiology.**

In addition, **four National Prizes entitled «Antonio Feltrinelli Giovani»** will be awarded in the fields of:

- **Chemistry;**
- **Geosciences;**
- **Plant Biology;**
- **Engineering of complex systems.**

These national prizes «Antonio Feltrinelli Giovani», in the amount of € 50.000 each (gross amount before tax deductions), will be awarded to Italian scholars - under the age of 40 on 31 October 2018 - for work that represents a significant and original contribution in the respective prize category.

We are aware that in many Universities outside Italy there are remarkable scholars of Italian Nationality and therefore we are confident that you might submit proposals beyond the international prizes.

Nominations may be submitted by the Lincei Fellows and the Presidents of Italian and foreign academies.

The nominations, accompanied by a detailed scientific presentation, must be sent by 31 October 2018 via certified email to **accademianazionaledeilincei@postecert.it**, by ordinary email to **ufficio.premi@lincei.it**, or by post (postmark date must be no later than 31 October 2018).

The «Antonio Feltrinelli» Prizes Regulations are available on the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei website at: <http://www.lincei.it/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=174>.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

With best regards,

THE PRESIDENT
Giorgio Parisi

