



## PREMIO ITALIA RADICI NEL MONDO 2024 – I edizione

*Racconto le mie radici plurime*

### Regulation

**Art. 1** - The *John Fante Festival “Il dio di mio padre”* and the *Piccolo Festival delle Spartenze. Migrazioni e Cultura* announce the 1st edition of the international literary competition PREMIO ITALIA RADICI NEL MONDO for unpublished short stories, targeted to authors of Italian origin and Italians living abroad. The theme of the 2024 edition is: My Multiple Roots.

**Art. 2** - You compete by sending an unpublished short story written in Italian, or the original text translated into Italian. If translated, the name of the translator must be mentioned. The author must own the copyright to the submitted work.

**Art. 3** - The length of the story must be between 10,000 and 20,000 characters, including spaces, under penalty of exclusion. The story must be written in Times New Roman font, in size 12, in black on a blank page, single spaced and with justified alignment, under penalty of exclusion. The formats accepted for the text file are doc, docx, odt and pages.

**Art. 4** - The first page of the typescript of the short story must be the title page on which the name and surname of the author, the title of the work, the place and date of birth of the author, the author's home address, the author's e-mail address and telephone number. Furthermore, the name of the translator, if any, must be included.

**Art. 5** - If publications or awards occur after the submission of the story, the secretariat must be notified promptly. The publication of the manuscript in the competition - or of any other narrative text - after the entry will result in automatic disqualification from the competition.

**Art. 6** - The jury consists of the creators of the award, members of relevant publishing houses, writers, and migration experts. The president of the jury is the anthropologist Vito Teti.

**Art. 7** - In the first phase, the Jury will select ten (10) finalist works, in the second phase, the winning short story will be announced. The Jury also reserves the right not to award prizes or to award special prizes. By participating, you accept the judgement of the jury, i.e. result is unquestionable and cannot be legally appealed.

**Art. 8** - The ten (10) finalist works shall be announced between 8th - 11th August 2024, during the *Piccolo Festival delle Spartenze. Migrazioni e Cultura*; whereas, the winning work shall be announced between 22nd and 25th August, as part of the *John Fante Festival*.

The award ceremony will be held in autumn/winter 2024 during a special event dedicated to the PREMIO ITALIA RADICI NEL MONDO.

**Art. 9** - The author of the winning work will receive a cash prize of Euro 1,000 (taxes included).

**Art.10** - All finalist works will be guaranteed publication. The short stories will be collected in a volume published by an Italian publishing house.

The rights to the texts remain property of the respective authors. However, the authors of the finalist stories subsequently published in other volumes must commit with their publishing house to have the original source, i.e. this award, mentioned on the back cover and/or on a special wrapper.

**Art. 11** - To participate in the award contest, the following documents must be sent to the secretariat at the e-mail address [premioitaliaradicinelmondo@gmail.com](mailto:premioitaliaradicinelmondo@gmail.com):

- the typescript of the short story in Italian with which you intend to participate (preferably doc and docx, but also odt and pages). In the case of a translated story, also send the original version.
- the registration form, fully filled and signed (pdf format)
- scanned of the identity card or passport (only pdf will be accepted for that)

The documentation must be sent to the award secretariat no later than midnight on 31 May 2024 (Italian time), under penalty of exclusion.

**Art. 12** - Participation in the award ceremony is an official precondition for the awarding of the prize.

**Art. 13** - The names of the winner(s) and finalist(s) of the Prize will be announced through a press release and on the website of the *John Fante Festival* and the *Piccolo Festival delle Spartenze*.

**Art. 14** - Participation to the contest for the award implies the legal acceptance of all the articles contained in this notice.

**Art. 15** - Pursuant to art. 13 of EU Regulation 679/2016, we inform you that the personal data of which the Premio Italia Radici nel Mondo will come into possession will only be used for the purposes of the award itself, in compliance with the aforementioned regulation and in accordance with the confidentiality obligations with which the Prize will always comply.

Under no circumstances will the data collected be disclosed or disseminated to third parties for purposes other than those of the competition.

*For further information, please contact the prize secretariat at the following e-mail address: [premioitaliaradicinelmondo@gmail.com](mailto:premioitaliaradicinelmondo@gmail.com).*

Rome, 6 March 2024

Carmine Ficca, Mayor of Torricella Peligna

Giovanna Di Lello, creator of the award and director of the John Fante Festival  
Giuseppe Sommario, creator of the award and director of the Piccolo Festival delle  
Spartenza