Ambasciata d'Italia
Canberra

Premio Italia 2024
Australian National Prize for University Students of Italian
Call for Essays, Short Stories or Comic Strips

The Embassy of Italy in Canberra is delighted to announce Premio Italia 2024 and invites all university students of Italian to submit an essay, short story or comic strip, written in Italian and not exceeding 1,500 words, for evaluation.

The competition is open to students enrolled in a program leading to an undergraduate or graduate degree, and undertaking, at the time of submission, a course in the Italian Program at an Australian University.

This year's theme is "**L'ITALIANO E IL LIBRO: IL MONDO FRA LE RIGHE".**

Prize

The Prize is a voucher (AUD 2,000.00) toward the purchase a RETURN FLIGHT TICKET TO ITALY offered by the Italian Cultural Institute of Sydney (*conditions apply). The Prize will be announced on 19th October 2024, during the National Conference for Teachers of Italian in Melbourne.

Submission

All works must be submitted through the Department of Italian Studies of participating universities, which are invited to indicate their interest in the Premio Italia initiative by 30/08/2024, by e-mailing Bruna.Carboni@anu.edu.au with PREMIO ITALIA in the subject line.

The convenor must then send a copy of the submitted works, with a brief presentation of the authors – no more than 200 words – via e-mail, to the same address Bruna.Carboni@anu.edu.au with PREMIO ITALIA in the subject line, by **30/09/2024**.

Selection Board

Valentina Biguzzi, Education and Cultural attaché Embassy of Italy in Canberra, - Bruna Carboni, MAECI lecturer at the Australian National University, - Antonio Curulli, MAECI lecturer at Flinders and the University of South Australia, - Maria Rosaria Francomacaro, MAECI lecturer at the University of Western Australia, - Anna Marini, MAECI lecturer at the University of Sydney. The selection board will be joined by any new MAECI lecturers.

* 1) Up to AU$ 2000 to be used to buy a return flight from any Australian city to any Italian city. 2) Any cost exceeding the value of the voucher (including change of dates or destination after the ticket is issued) will be covered by the beneficiary.