RAIMON PANIKKAR PRIZE

ASIAN EDITION 2025-2026

Call for applications

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT
WITH NEW DATES

The Raimon Panikkar Prize is an international award instituted by **Fundació Vivarium Raimon Panikkar.**

Fundació Vivarium Raimon Panikkar, is a non-profit organization founded by Raimon Panikkar for promoting interreligious studies. It is the legacy of the Foundation to pursue the aims of its Founder by completing the publication of his writings and fostering the continuation of his studies.

This prize is awarded to authors of original, unpublished study on the thought and works of Raimon Panikkar. The first edition of the Prize (2022) invited young scholars from all countries to submit a paper in one of the languages in which Raimon Panikkar's collective works (*Opera Omnia*) had recently been published (Italian, Catalan, Spanish, French, English).
The current edition of the Prize (2025-2026) is directed to **scholars** and **students** affiliated with institutions based in Asian countries. The official language of this edition of the Prize is English.

This Asian edition of the prize is sponsored by Fundació Vivarium Raimon Panikkar, Spain in partnership with Motilal Bernarsidass Publ.s, New Delhi, India, which is publishing a wide selection of Panikkar's *Opera Omnia* in English.

The prize will consist in:
(a) for **scholars**

- the complimentary publication of the study
- the gift of one set of volumes of Raimon Panikkar's *Opera Omnia* (Indian edition)
- a cash prize of 4,000 euros.

(b) for **students**

- an honorable mention of their paper as worthy of publication
- the gift of one set of volumes of Raimon Panikkar's *Opera Omnia* (Indian edition)
- a cash prize of 1,500 euros.

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Eligibility

Admission is reserved for scholars and students affiliated with institutions settled in an Asian country and affiliation must be certified by the relative institution.
The study submitted for the competition must be written in English. Indicatively, the manuscript is expected to be around 150 pages, or 50,000 words.
The study must be original, unpublished, and complete (ready for publication).
Uncompleted drafts and course notes shall not be accepted.
Partly published studies or new editions of previously published works shall only be accepted if - at the discretion of the jury - the work has undergone major revision and extension.
In this case, the candidate must provide a copy of the previous publication with all relevant details.

Character of the study. Criteria of assessment

Indicatively the work should include a deep insight into R. Panikkar's thought and perspectives of any application of his vision of reality in the contemporary world. Purely biographical works will not be considered. The evaluation criteria will be established by the appointed jury.
A good linguistic style is a qualifying factor.

Application

Applications must be submitted by e-mail to info@raimon-panikkar.org
by **September 30th, 2026**.
In the application the candidate must include his/her personal details: name and address, age, nationality and affiliation (certified by the relative institution).
The application must specify which prize, (a) or (b), it is for.
The application must be accompanied by a declaration by the candidate stating that the study is original, unpublished, and complete (ready for publication).
The manuscript must be submitted in digital form (PDF format) and sent together with the application by the submission deadline.

Jury

The members of the jury will be eminent experts on the thought and works of Raimon Panikkar, selected and appointed by the Council of Fundació Vivarium Raimon Panikkar.
The judging panel will also include the President of the Foundation and a representative from Motilal Banarsidass Publications.
The jury reserves the right to withhold the prize should none of the submitted studies be considered worthy.

Notification of competition results

All applicants will receive notification of the competition results by the end of November 2026.

Competition management and inquiries

The competition is organized by Fundació Vivarium Raimon Panikkar. For enquiries, please contact the organizers at info@raimon-panikkar.org.