



FOUNDATION FOR WORLD PEACE

organizes the first edition

Peace, Freedom and Human Rights International Award



Mahatma Gandhi, Peace Award

Humankind can free itself from violence only by resorting to non-violence. Hate can only be defeated with love

Nelson Mandela, Freedom Award

Being free does not simply mean freeing oneself from one's chains, but living in a way that respects and values the freedom of others

Martin Luther King, Human Rights Award

I have a dream, that one day this nation will rise and live out the true meaning of its creed... that all men are created equal

The *Foundation for World Peace* (Promoting Committee) is made up of bodies and/or associations that promote processes of peace, freedom and the affirmation of inalienable human rights.

Among the bodies constituting the *Foundation for World Peace*, there are the Academy of Philosophical Arts and Sciences of Bari and the Lèopold Sèdar Senghor International Academy of Arcore (MB) committed to building and spreading the culture of peace, justice and equality. , of brotherhood, of non-violence, of respect for human rights, of peaceful coexistence between peoples, of integration between different cultures and religions, for a society that does not know xenophobia, racism and discrimination, individualism and competition, promoting recognition mutual, dialogue, comparison, inclusion.

In this context, the *Foundation for World Peace* (Promoting Committee) announces the first edition of the **Peace, Freedom and Human Rights International Award** (P.F.HR. International Award for short) whose awards ceremony will take place on **21 September 2025** on the occasion of the International Day of Peace established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1981 (resolution A/RES/36/67) with the aim of strengthening the desire for peace among peoples.

The awarding of three Awards is envisaged to pay homage to and support personalities of recognized intellectual stature, institutions and private or public bodies that contribute significantly to the promotion, research and maintenance of Peace in the world, and in defense of human rights and of fundamental freedoms, in compliance with the provisions of the UN General Assembly.

The following Awards will be awarded:

- **Mahatma Gandhi, Peace Award** for the affirmation of peace through non-violence
- **Martin Luther King, Freedom Award** for the affirmation of equality between men
- **Nelson Mandela, Human Rigths Award** for the affirmation of freedom and dignity

whose assignees are united by the awareness of how necessary it is to promote Peace, equality, social justice, human rights, disarmament, fundamental freedoms and by the desire to dedicate their lives to this difficult, but not impossible, battle.

Nominations are free and can be proposed by anyone who is a "citizen of the world" (including self-nominations), private individuals, bodies or institutions, by sending a dossier, which will be treated confidentially, together with the presentation form.

The Scientific Committee of the *Foundation for World Peace* (Promoting Committee), composed of ten members representing different countries, cultures and religions, all involved in movements for the affirmation of peace, has the task of evaluating and selecting, among the various applications received , those worthy of nomination.

The deadline for submitting applications is set for **March 31, 2025**.



Mahatma Gandhi

Peace Award

For the affirmation of Peace through non-violence

Gandhi, the greatest politician and spiritual leader of India and of the independence movement from the English colonial empire, known as Mahatma, the *great soul*, represents a point of reference for the builders of a world of peace, indispensable for growth of human conscience that can only arise from the united commitment of all men.

Porbandar, October 2, 1869
Nuova Delhi, January 30, 1948

They say I'm a hero. Me: weak, shy, almost insignificant. If being who I am I did what I did, imagine what all of you can do, together.

Nominated five times for the Nobel Peace Prize (1937, 1938, 1939, 1947 and 1948), he never received it

The **Gandhi Prize** is awarded to individuals or organizations who, with their actions and work, spread the ideas, principles and philosophical thought of Mohandas Gandhi through peaceful initiatives and non-violent methods, aimed at recognizing equal human dignity, freedom and equal inalienable rights of every man.



Martin Luther King

Freedom Award

For the affirmation of equality between men

Martin Luter King, American activist, politician and Protestant pastor, leader of the African-American civil rights movement, represents a point of reference for the builders of a world of peace. He was an undisputed promoter of the struggle for the emancipation of blacks and for the conquest of human rights, embracing the fundamental dictates of Gandhi's non-violence.

Atlanta, January 15, 1929
Memphis, April 4, 1968

I have a dream, that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by what is in their person. I have a dream today!

Nobel Peace Prize in 1964

The **King Prize** is awarded to individuals or organizations who, with their actions and work, spread the ideas, principles and philosophical thought of Martin Luther King through initiatives aimed at seeking equality and non-discrimination which are the basis of his American dream and the human dream.



Nelson Mandela

Human Rights Award

**For the affirmation of freedom of expression,
of dignity and human rights**

Politician and activist, he was the first black President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999. Antagonist of apartheid, he dedicated his life against racial segregationism.

Mvezo, July 18, 1918
Johannesburg, December 5, 2013

Nobel Peace Prize in 1993

No one was born a slave, nor a lord, nor to live in poverty, but we were all born to be brothers. I hate racism, because I consider it to be barbaric, whether it comes from a black man or a white man. Let freedom reign.

The **Mandela Prize** is awarded to individuals or organizations who, with their actions and work, contribute in an exceptional way to spreading the ideas, principles and philosophical thought of Nelson Mandela through initiatives aimed at affirming freedom of expression, dignity and of human rights.

Cheikh Tidiane Gaye

Massimo Massa

Maria Teresa Infante

Franca Donà

REGULATION

Participation in the **P.F.HR. International Award**, is completely free and is extended to all candidates of any nationality.

Candidates must send all documentation **exclusively** in electronic format (pdf) to the email address foundation.wpeace@gmail.com attaching, in separate files::

- a) **participation form**
- b) detailed **biography** attaching what is necessary to prove
- c) Peace promotion activities
- d) good quality color **photograph** in jpg format.

Each candidate will receive a confirmation of receipt within three (3) days following the submission of the email. Applications that do not comply with the provisions of this regulation **will not be considered**.

Furthermore, any applications submitted without the form, biography, or photograph will be grounds for exclusion..

The compositions must be submitted by **11:59 PM on March 31, 2025** (the email's sending date will be considered valid).

All applications will be evaluated by the members of the Scientific Committee appointed by the *Foundation for World Peace* (Promoter Committee), which consists of prominent figures and representatives from the international intellectual community. The committee's decision is final and cannot be appealed..

The award ceremony will take place on **September 21, 2024**. Recipients of the Recognition will be notified in a timely manner and must confirm their attendance at the event. The awards must be collected in person by the recipient. Failure to do so will result in the revocation of the assigned Recognition.

The event will be widely publicized through print media, the web, and TV. The organization does not provide any reimbursement for travel and accommodation expenses.

Participation in the **P.F.HR. International Award** implies the candidates' authorization for the dissemination of their data on the Award's promotional and informational materials, along with any photos of the award ceremony published in newspapers, cultural magazines, and social networks.

Participation in the **P.F.HR. International Award** constitutes unconditional acceptance of all the articles in this regulation, which are binding for all candidates. By participating, candidates waive any and all future claims against the *Foundation For World Peace* (Promoting Committee).

For any further information or clarifications, please contact the following email address foundation.wpeace@gmail.com



| PROPONENT (to be completed if different from the CANDIDATE) | | | |
|--|--|---------------|--|
| <i>name and surname</i> | | | |
| <i>address</i> | | | |
| <i>city</i> | | <i>state</i> | |
| <i>email</i> | | <i>mobile</i> | |
| <i>profession</i> | | | |

sottopone all'attenzione della Commissione Scientifica di valutazione il seguente candidato.

| CANDIDATO | | | |
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| <i>name and surname</i> | | | |
| <i>born in</i> | | <i>state</i> | |
| <i>on</i> | | | |
| <i>address</i> | | | |
| <i>city</i> | | <i>state</i> | |
| <i>profession</i> | | | |

Please attach a **photograph** and **professional biography** which indicates the activities that most characterize the candidate's profile and the merits for which you are applying.

THE PROPOSER (CANDIDATE) DECLARES

that the information provided is true; to allow the use and disclosure of data and information concerning the candidate for purposes exclusively related to the Award, pursuant to EU Regulation 2016/679, for the purposes of protecting people and other subjects regarding the processing of personal data. He also declares that he is available to provide, upon request from the Commission, additional information useful for the evaluation.

Place and date _____

signature _____

The application proposal must be submitted exclusively with this form. If it is not completely filled in, the application proposal will not be considered valid.

The form must be sent to the email address: foundation.wpeace@gmail.com