



## Gubbio Prize 2021

# Invitation letter for the European Section

**OBJECT: Gubbio Prize 2021, European Section – Invitation to nominate candidates**

Dear XXX,

Starting from 2018, the Gubbio Prize (Premio Gubbio), awarded every third year by the National Association of Historic and Artistic Centers (ANCSA) and by the Municipality of Gubbio, has updated its structure and organisation, in order to better adapt to the evolving context of architecture and urban design in Italy and in Europe.

In particular, the European Section of the Gubbio Prize now relies on **a group of experts** who, thanks to their experience, can contribute to identify the best projects, programs and plans, aimed at the preservation, regeneration and development of the architecture and urban heritage, within cities and territories of historical interest.

Within this frame, you are invited to submit a **maximum of five candidatures** amongst architects, urban designers, public authorities and private institutions who have realised, as promoters or executors, projects that are able to interpret the historical mission of the association. Nominated projects must be realised or activated in **XXX (Area XXX of the attached map) after January 1, 2018**.

All nominated works share the following features:

- They are all located in XXX (Area XXX of the attached map) in **cities and territories of historical interest**<sup>1</sup>, where they participate in the regeneration of the existing heritage and contexts through innovative strategies, tools and methodologies.
- Regardless of their specific nature (project, program or plan), they all result in a **transformation of the built environment**, at the architectural or at the urban scale.
- All these spaces and buildings are **public or open to the public**.

Your participation as an expert in the selection process includes two steps:

1) We kindly ask you to **notify to ANCSA the names of the candidates** (by sending an email to [premiogubbio@ancsa.org](mailto:premiogubbio@ancsa.org)) no later than **July 2, 2021**. For each candidate, please also provide the name and email address of a referent.

2) We kindly ask you to **solicit the candidates to send to ANCSA the following documentation**:

a) A portfolio, in A4 format, of maximum 20 pages, including:

- a description text in English (maximum length 4.000 characters, spaces included).
- a selection of images, diagrams, drawings and other related description texts.

The PDF size must not exceed 20 MB

b) The submission form, attached here, to be completed in all its parts and accompanied by a copy of an identity document. We kindly ask that you send the submission form to the candidates.

**The documentation must be sent to [premiogubbio@ancsa.org](mailto:premiogubbio@ancsa.org) in the form of a wetransfer**, structured as follows:

- A PDF file of the whole A4 portfolio (maximum size: 20 MB)
- A single Word file of the description text
- The submission form (PDF format)
- A copy of the identity document (PDF format)

All the files must be saved into a single compressed folder, named as follows:

ReferentSurname\_ReferentName\_GubbioPrize2021

All the materials must be copyright-free, in order to allow ANCSA to communicate the results of the competition through publications and exhibitions. They will be included in the association historical archive, as well.

**The candidates must send the requested documentation starting from September 1 and no later than September 8, 2021, at 12 a.m.**

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<sup>1</sup> A useful source for a more precise understanding of this notion is the European Landscape Convention, which refers to “an essential component of people’s surroundings, an expression of the diversity of their shared cultural and natural heritage, and a foundation of their identity” (*European Landscape Convention*, Article 5, 2000).

If you have any further questions or need any more information, you can write to [premiogubbio@anca.org](mailto:premiogubbio@anca.org)

We sincerely hope that you can be interested in participating in this project.

With our best regards,

Prof. Filippo Maria Stirati, President of ANCSA



Prof. Franco Mancuso,

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Prof. Paola Falini, Vice President of ANCSA



Prof. Nicola Russi,

Responsible for the Gubbio Prize

