



**KERASMUS**  
INTERNATIONAL LITERARY COMPETITION

**04 - 06 OCTOBER 2019**

## **RULES OF “KERASMUS” LITERARY COMPETITION**

*by Dario Restivo*

The literary competition “KERASMUS”, created by an idea of Dr. Dario Restivo, is established in the context of KEARTBOOK - CEFALÙ INTERNATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL, book and cultural tourism exhibition, that will take place in the evocative setting of Cefalù, from the 04th of October to the 06th of October 2019.

### **THEME**

The competition is aimed for young people from all over the world who have participated in the ERASMUS+<sup>1</sup> mobility programs of the European Union.

Participants must present a writing of their exclusive production, that is a story that has as its theme the “Erasmus” experience and that highlights social, cultural, human and emotional aspects of the experience, focusing the attention on a single lived episode, on more episodes or on the experience in its entirety.

### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

Participation in the competition is **free** and is available to all students or former students from university, without age limit, from Italy, European or non-European countries, who have participated in the **ERASMUS+ STUDY** and/or **ERASMUS+ TRAINEESHIP** mobility programs of the European Union.

Participation in the competition is also available to all students or former students from high school, without age limit, who have participated in the **ERASMUS+ MOBILITY PROGRAM FOR STUDY, long-term mobility from 2 to 12 months, in the context of “Partnerships for exchanges between schools”**.

**Therefore it is necessary to send a CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE, or another document, issued by the hosting University/school or home University/school, that confirms the participation in the ERASMUS+ mobility programs that were mentioned before.**

Each participant can send 1 writing as a maximum by his own production, in Italian or English, with a minimum length of 2 folders and a maximum of 12 (at least 40 lines per folder). It is also required to send one or more representative photos of the same experience in “Jpeg” format at 300 dpi. The writings must be sent in “Pdf” and “Word” format, both signed by the author, on e-mail address **keartbook@libero.it** until the **31st of July 2019**.

E-mail must also include the personal data of the author (such as name and surname, complete address, date of birth, cellphone number).

Furthermore, in the same e-mail, the following statement must be inserted, scanned: *“I authorize the processing of data for institutional purposes and those provided for the following rules, as well as I give to the “Salvatore Marsala Association”, in the terms indicated in these regulations, the copyright held by me on the attached document”* (Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 of Italy and subsequent amendments and additions), duly signed by the author.

<sup>1</sup> Look at the following section for more details.



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Participation in the competition implies full acceptance and full respect of all the indications contained in these Rules, by the participants, as well as the undoubted judgment of the jury.

### **JURY, EVALUATION CRITERIA AND AWARDS**

Independent and professional jury will be established for an evaluation of all writings. It will consist of 7 members, who will evaluate the writings, select finalists and, then, choose a winner. All writings that will be admitted to the competition will be judged on the basis of their originality, relevance of the subject matter and technical quality.

All decisions of the jury are definitive and undoubted.

*All the writings admitted to the competition will be published in a specially dedicated book, entitled “MEMORIES OF ERASMUS”, published by “Salvatore Marsala Association” and will be presented in the context of the final evening of KERASMUS, on Saturday 05th of October 2019. The cover of the book will be dedicated to the winner and his Erasmus experience.*

Finalists, who will be selected by the jury and notified by e-mail by the **31st of August 2019**, will be awarded by a free stay in a hotel in Cefalù, that will be agreed by the organization, with the arrival on Friday the 04th of October and leaving on Monday the 07th of October. All expenses for the trip should be paid by participants. They must confirm their presence, specifying dates of arrival and departure, by **September 10**, by official communication by e-mail.

**The winner will be chosen by the jury and proclaimed during the final evening of KERASMUS, that will be held on Saturday the 05th of October.**

*The winner will be rewarded with the following prizes:*

*1500 € + commemorative plaque + book “Erasmus, life, sentiment” by Dario Restivo.*

*The other finalists, not winners, will get a commemorative plaque and the book “Erasmus, life, sentiment” by Dario Restivo.*

In case of absence of the winner, the prize can be taken at the “Salvatore Marsala Association” office by the winner himself (or by a delegate) or it can be received by bank transfer, by official request by e-mail.

### **REGULATORY ASPECTS**

These Regulations have been drawn up in compliance with Art. 6, D.P.R. October 26, 2001, n. 430 of Italy. By joining the competition, each candidate accepts all the conditions set forth in these Regulations. What’s more “Salvatore Marsala Association” is able to use, publish and distribute to the third parties the works of competition, or single extracts. Each candidate maintains the right to be mentioned as an author and clearly refuses any form of compensation, except for the prize awarded to the winner.

### **RESPONSIBILITY OF THE AUTHOR, PRIVACY**

Each participant is responsible for the writing presented by himself to the competition, therefore he undertakes to exclude any responsibility of organizers towards actions or claims made by the third parties.

