



## "SCIENCE AND FAITH" SCHOLARSHIPS

**The Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum** is constantly committed to carrying out its mission through the promotion of institutional values, oriented towards the search for the integral good of the person, both at the individual and social levels.

**The Institute of Science and Faith** of the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum offers the XXV edition of the [Diploma of Higher Education in Science and Faith](#), in collaboration with researchers from various universities and with the faculties of Theology, Philosophy and Bioethics of the University.

Thanks to the agreement with the **European University of Rome (EUBR)**, it is possible, according to the requirements, to obtain the joint title of the APRA and the EUBR as a first-level Master's Degree in Science and Faith.

The relationship between science and faith is a theme that is increasingly confronted: on the one hand, the incessant developments of science and technology give rise to new and urgent ethical and anthropological questions; on the other, we are faced with so-called cultural and religious pluralism, which gives rise to the need to propose points of encounter towards dialogue and the common search for truth.

The Diploma is aimed at all those people who have a strong desire to develop and deepen theoretical and cultural skills related to the relationship between science and faith.

The Diploma lasts four semesters (two years). Thanks to its cyclical structure, the Diploma can welcome new students at the beginning of each semester. The useful dates are from 10 May to 31 October 2026 and from 6 November 2026 to 28 February 2027.

### **Admission requirements**

All those who are in possession of a first-cycle university qualification (three-year degree) can be enrolled in the Higher Education Diploma. To obtain the joint APRA-EUBR degree, the candidate must meet the admission requirements of the Italian State for first-level master's degrees, i.e. have the title of a three-year degree. To obtain the joint degree, the application must also be submitted to the Secretariat of the European University of Rome, making only the payment of the MAV, corresponding to the cost of € 16 per year of the revenue stamp.

### **Qualifications obtained**

On the basis of the agreement between the European University of Rome (EUBR) and the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum (APRA), a joint degree (APRA-EUBR) can be awarded. Those who do not have the qualification for access to the master's degree required by Italian university regulations will not be able to receive the joint degree but only the title issued by APRA.

Thanks to an agreement with *SNADIR*, religion teachers can access the Diploma and be awarded useful points in the rankings.



### ***How to follow the Program***

There are two ways to follow the courses and conferences of the Diploma:

- face-to-face mode: the lessons of the Diploma are held at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, in Via degli Aldobrandeschi, 190 - Rome;
- remote mode via the internet, synchronous or asynchronous.

### ***Annual tuition fee***

The annual cost, including enrolment, is €980, divisible into two instalments of €490, the first at the same time as enrolment and the second at the beginning of the following semester.

### ***Study Support***

Supporting students is one of the most significant ways to make an impact on society, one person at a time, by helping young men and women strengthen their spiritual lives and prepare to be leaders in contemporary society by promoting a Catholic vision of the world, the person and human culture.

The application for the scholarship must be submitted by 30 October 2026.

The disbursement of the **Scholarships** takes place at the sole discretion of the Committee of the Institute of Science and Faith according to the following terms:

- 5 scholarships equal to 50% of the tuition fee
- 10 scholarships equal to 25% of the tuition fee

### ***Who can apply?***

The **Scholarships** are intended for students, both lay and ecclesiastical, who request it by filling out the relevant [online form](#) and accompanying this request with:

1. For ecclesiastics (seminarians, priests, religious and consecrated persons), a letter of request for the scholarship from the Bishop of the Diocese or Superior of the Institute or Community to which they belong
2. For lay students, if resident in Italy, the presentation of the ISEE Form (up to a maximum of 15,000 Euros) while, if they are not resident in Italy, the documentation certifying the income and composition of the family unit.

Any revocation of **scholarships** can only take place at the sole discretion of the Committee of the Institute of Science and Faith.

**Prof. P. Alex Yeung, L.C.**

***Full Professor of Philosophy***

***Director of the Institute of Science and Faith of the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum***



## ***Privacy Notice pursuant to Art. 13 GDPR on the processing of personal data***

### ***by the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum***

The Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, with its legal headquarters in Rome, Via degli Aldobrandeschi n. 190, as the Data Controller (hereinafter also referred to as "Controller" or "Athenaeum") pursuant to Art. 13 of Regulation (EU) No. 2016/679, the "General Data Protection Regulation" (hereinafter also GDPR), hereby intends to inform you about the methods of processing your personal data provided through the completion of a participation form for a specific event organized by the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, made available by the Controller through its website.

#### **Data Controller**

The Data Controller, pursuant to Art. 4 GDPR, is the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, with its legal headquarters in Rome, Via degli Aldobrandeschi n. 190.

#### **Data Protection Officer**

In order to provide interested parties with an easy point of contact for the exercise of the rights recognized to them by the GDPR, the Controller has appointed Mrs. Elena Maggio as its Data Protection Officer ("DPO"), who can be contacted at the following email address [dpo.emaggio@upra.org](mailto:dpo.emaggio@upra.org) or by calling the number 346.0145547, as well as by writing, with communication addressed to the headquarters of the Controller, to the attention of the Data Protection Officer.

#### **Types of data processed**

For the completion of the participation form for a specific event, the Controller requests the provision of the following types of personal data:

- Identifying data: name and surname.
- Contact data: e-mail address.

The provision of the above-mentioned data (i.e., name, surname, and email address) is necessary to respond to your request.

For individual and specific events, the Controller may also request and thus process your curriculum data (related to knowledge and work experiences gained, and any other information you may wish to share within your CV). In such cases, the Controller explicitly requests not to include data concerning your health status, lifestyle, religious, political, and sexual orientation.

The request for curriculum data may be carried out for the following purposes:

- i. the proof of requirements deemed necessary and preparatory to participate in the event, and/or
- ii. the communication of the CVs of the event participants to the partner organizers of the Athenaeum in the organization of the event, also for recruitment purposes by the same.

#### **Purposes and legal basis of the processing**

The identifying, contact, and curriculum data (acquired for the purpose referred to in point i. of the previous paragraph) are processed pursuant to Art. 6, para. 1, lett. b) of the GDPR, being necessary to respond to the request for participation in respect of the event, and thus, consent is not required.

For the communication of your CV to the partner organizers of the Athenaeum in the organization of the event, also for recruitment purposes by the same, you will be asked to provide explicit consent.



The Controller pursuant to Art. 6, para. 1, lett. f) of the GDPR may process your identifying and contact data for sending communications aimed at promoting further projects of the Controller which, considering your previous choices, may be of your possible interest.

You may oppose the continuation of the processing at any time, according to the methods described in the section "Rights of the data subjects" of this Notice, without prejudice to the processing carried out by the Controller up to that moment.

### **Methods of processing**

The Controller will process your data in compliance with the confidentiality guarantees and adequate security measures provided by current legislation, with and without the aid of computer tools, strictly related to the purposes of the processing.

The Controller also makes use of third parties, duly appointed as data processors pursuant to Art. 28 GDPR.

### **Communication of personal data to third parties**

The Controller in no case will communicate your identifying and contact data to third parties not involved in the organization of the event.

### **Transfer of personal data**

Your personal data will be processed and stored within the European Union or in other countries pursuant to Articles 45, 46, 47, and 49 GDPR.

### **Period of retention of personal data**

All your personal data processed for the purposes mentioned above will be retained until you request the cessation of processing, without prejudice to the processing carried out by the Controller up to that moment.

### **Rights of the data subjects**

In relation to the personal data you have provided, pursuant to Articles 15-22 of the GDPR, you have the right to:

- (i) access and request a copy;
- (ii) request rectification;
- (iii) request deletion;
- (iv) obtain restriction of processing;
- (v) oppose processing;
- (vi) oppose at any time the processing of Personal Data carried out for direct marketing purposes, including profiling to the extent that it is related to such direct marketing, as well as in the cases referred to in Art. 21, paragraph 1, GDPR;
- (vii) receive the data conferred to the Controller in a structured, commonly used, and machine-readable format;



(viii) lodge a complaint with the Supervisor pursuant to Art. 77 GDPR. For this purpose, you may use the form made available by the Personal Data Protection Authority at the link: <http://www.garanteprivacy.it/web/guest/home/docweb/-/docweb-display/docweb/4535524>.

To exercise your rights or to revoke consent, you may contact the DPO, Mrs. Elena Maggio, by writing to the following email address [dpo.emaggio@upra.org](mailto:dpo.emaggio@upra.org) or by calling the number 3460145547, as well as by writing to the headquarters of the Controller to the attention of the Data Protection Officer.

Your request will be met in the shortest possible time and, in any case, within the terms set by the GDPR.

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