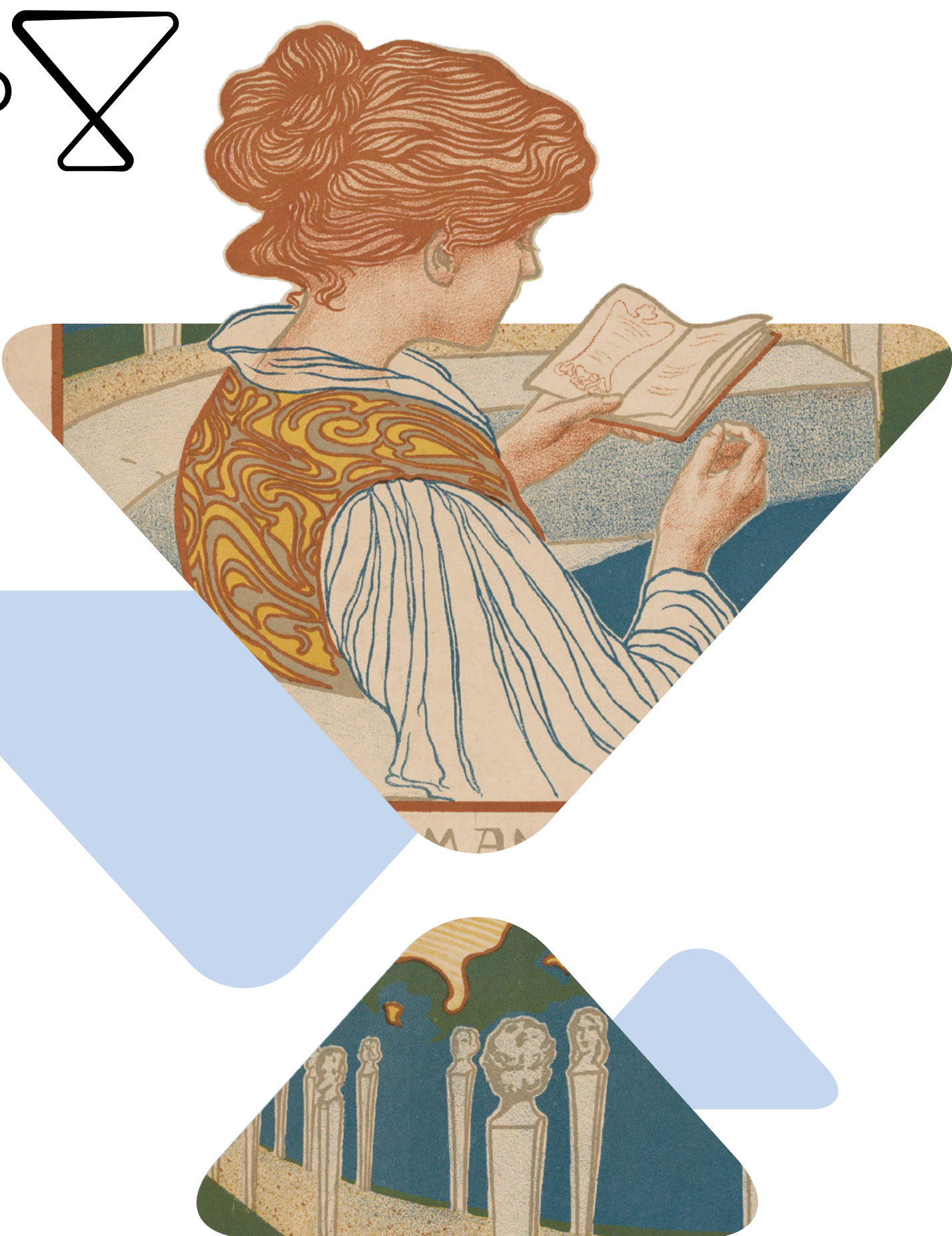




Call for Nominations

THE 2027 DAN DAVID PRIZE

The Dan David Prize is the world's largest history prize, recognizing up to **9 outstanding early and midcareer scholars and practitioners** in the historical disciplines each year. Each Dan David Prize winner is awarded **\$300,000** to acknowledge their achievements and support future work.

We are pleased to announce that nominations for the 2027 Dan David Prize are now open with submissions accepted until **Oct 13, 2026**.

Nominees can come from anywhere in the world and work in any field related to the study of the human past, both **within academia and outside it**. [The list of previous winners can be found here.](#)

We are looking for researchers in disciplines such as **history, archaeology, art history, digital humanities and human palaeontology**, as well as **independent scholars, public historians, museum curators and documentary filmmakers**.

Anyone can nominate

Self-nominations will not be considered | Renominations from previous years are encouraged

Nomination requirements:

- Nominees must be engaged in outstanding and original work related to the study of the human past, employing **any chronological, geographical and methodological focus**.
- Nominees should exhibit strong potential for **future excellence**, innovation and leadership that will help shape the study of the past for years to come.
- Academic nominees must hold a PhD and must have published **at least one major piece of work**, such as a book or a collection of articles related to a major project.
- Non-academic nominees are NOT required to hold a PhD, but must have completed **at least one major piece of work**, such as a book, major publication, exhibition, documentary film or public humanities project, and should demonstrate an ongoing engagement with topics related to history and the study of the past.
- Nominees should be **no more than 15 years post-PhD** (for academics) or **15 years after the release of their first major project** (for non-academics), although due allowance will be made for career breaks (including e.g. parental and care leave or duties, health-related leave and career changes).

For more information and to nominate, go to
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