

ENI AWARD 2024

GUIDELINES FOR CANDIDATURE SUBMISSION

Main Prizes

Requirements to apply

The Main Prizes are addressed to researchers or group of scientists that have achieved internationally significant results in the research fields promoted by Eni, in the form of peer-reviewed publications (excluding reviews and patents) achieved in the preceding ten (10) years. The category is divided into three (3) sub-sections:

- **Energy Frontiers**, aimed at promoting research and technological innovation in the field of renewable energy sources and their grid integration as well as energy storage;
- **Advanced Environmental Solutions**, aimed at promoting research and technological innovation in the field of environmental stewardship, including climate change adaptation, mitigation and remediation strategies;
- **Energy Transition**, aimed at promoting research and technological innovation in the field of capture, utilization and sequestration of carbon dioxide as well as of energy efficiency.

During the application, the candidate will be required to select **one of the three sections**, that is the most fitting to his/her field of research.

Double candidatures are also admitted, meaning that a maximum of two main authors may compete together.

The same candidature may be submitted for **a maximum of three times**, provided that the candidate explains the reasons of the resubmission in the appropriate section of the Application Form. Submission of the same candidature for two consecutive editions is allowed: in this case the third and last submission shall be presented **not earlier than three years after the second submission**.

Along the whole application process the candidate will be assisted by a contact person of the Eni Award Scientific Secretariat, who will be available for any kind of information or support he/she should need.

The Prize

The winner of each of the three (3) sections will be awarded a specially struck gold medal of the Italian State Mint and the indivisible sum¹ of €200,000 (Two hundred thousand Euros).

¹ In case of ex-aequo and/or of double candidatures, the Prize will be equally divided between the winners.

Compulsory documents to complete the application

The following documents are compulsory and necessary in order to complete the application:

1. **Application Form.** All the sections of the form shall be filled in by the candidate;
2. **CV form.** The form shall be filled in by the candidate according to the information provided in the note;
3. **Most relevant publications in electronic form.** The candidate shall provide from one (1) to five (5) peer-reviewed, scientific publications (excluding reviews and patents), as listed at point 7 of the Candidature Proposal. Such publications must be referred to the last ten (10) years;
4. **Reference letters in electronic form.** It is mandatory for each candidate to submit **a minimum of three (3) reference letters. A maximum of five (5) letters can be submitted, and no more than two (2) letters may come from the same country.** The reference letters must be dated and signed, they must refer to the Eni Award Prize, and a section of the letter must be specifically devoted to the candidate's scientific results of the preceding ten (10) years. Endorsements obtained for previous editions may be resubmitted, provided that the letters of reference have been issued **within the past three years;**

These abovementioned four (4) documents can either be uploaded by the candidate him/herself by logging into the private area or alternatively be sent to the e-mail address: eniaward@feem.it and the Eni Award Secretariat contact person will proceed to upload them on his/her behalf after a check of their correctness and completeness;

Deadline for submitting the candidature

Following the safe receipt of all the application's documents, a file named **"Summary of the Candidature Proposal"**, containing the main data of the candidature and the Completion Code, will be provided to each candidate. The aforesaid file must be duly checked and signed by the candidate and sent by email to the Eni Award Scientific Secretariat.

The deadline for submitting the signed Summary of the Candidature Proposal and thus finalize the application procedure falls on **November 24th, 2023.**

Young Researcher of the Year

Requirements to apply

The Prize is addressed to young researchers **born in or after the year 1991** and having defended their thesis at an Italian University **during 2023 or 2022** on the various scientific topics promoted by the Eni Award: decarbonization and energy transition, new energy frontiers and advanced environmental solutions.

Along the whole application process the candidate will be assisted by a contact person of the Eni Award Scientific Secretariat, who will be available for any kind of information or support he/she should need.

The Prize

Each of the two (2) winners will be awarded with a prize consisting in a specially struck gold medal of the Italian State Mint and the sum of €25,000 (Twenty-five thousand Euros).

Compulsory documents to complete the application

The following documents are compulsory and necessary in order to complete the application:

1. **Application Form.** All the sections of the form shall be compiled by the candidate, except for Section 3.2 and 3.3 which shall be filled in by the Guarantor. The form requires to provide information about the PhD Thesis defended by the candidate, which shall be presented by a Guarantor. The Guarantor can be represented by one of the following persons: Professors, Directors of Department, Faculty Deans and Chancellors of Universities and Polytechnic Universities, operating in the specific – or similar – fields for which the Prize is awarded;
2. **CV Form.** The form shall be filled in by the candidate according with the information provided in the note.
3. **Copy of the Thesis in electronic form.** The document shall be submitted in .PDF format. Please note that if the Thesis is not in the English language, an abstract in English is required;
4. **Presentation of the PhD Thesis.** The candidate shall use the form provided for and present in a maximum two (2) slides the main aspects and applications of his/her research, mandatorily in English.

These abovementioned four (4) documents can either be uploaded by the candidate him/herself by logging into the private area or alternatively be sent to the following e-mail address:

eniaward@feem.it and the Eni Award Secretariat contact person will proceed to upload them on his/her behalf after a check of their correctness and completeness;

- **Short video (OPTIONAL).** A self-made video of no more than 3 minutes to better describe the candidate's work in the following formats: .MOV, .MPEG4, .AVI, .FLV. Its submission is optional, but strongly recommended.

Deadline for submitting the candidature

Following the safe receipt of all the application's documents, a file named "**Summary of the Candidature Proposal**", containing the main data of the candidature and the Completion Code, will be provided to each candidate. The aforesaid file must be duly checked and signed by the candidate and sent by email to the Eni Award Scientific Secretariat.

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Debut in Research – Young Talents from Africa

Requirements to apply

The Prize is addressed to students of African citizenship **born in or after the year 1993** holding a Master's Degree (or any academic qualification granting access to a PhD course at an Italian University) and having **defended their thesis at an African University during 2023 or 2022** on the various scientific topics promoted by the Eni Award: decarbonization and energy transition, new energy frontiers and advanced environmental solutions.

Along the whole application process the candidate will be assisted by a contact person of the Eni Award Scientific Secretariat, who will be available for any kind of information or support he/she should need.

The Prize

Each of the four (4) winners of the Prize will be awarded with a customized plaque, a scholarship for the attendance of a three (3)- years PhD course, and the sum of €5,000 (Five thousand Euros). The PhD course is to be conducted in Italy, at an Italian University with a solid reputation on the topics promoted by the Eni Award.

Compulsory documents to complete the application

The following documents are compulsory and necessary in order to complete the application:

1. **Application Form.** All the sections of the form shall be compiled by the candidate, except for Section 3.2 which will be compiled by the Guarantor. The form requires to provide information about the Master's Degree Thesis defended by the candidate, which shall be presented by a Guarantor. The Guarantor can be represented by one of the following persons: Professors, Directors of Department, Faculty Deans and Chancellors of Universities and Polytechnic Universities, or by Researchers of Research Institutes operating in the specific – or similar – fields for which the Prize is awarded. Information regarding the Guarantor shall be provided in Section 3.1 of the form by the candidate. Section 3.2 of the form shall be compiled by the Guarantor him/herself, with the provision of a short motivation of the candidature;
2. **CV form.** All the sections of the form shall be filled in by the candidate. The picture of the candidate is not compulsory, though much appreciated.
3. **Copy of the Thesis in electronic form.** The document shall be submitted in .PDF format. Please note that if the Thesis is not in the English language, an abstract in English is required;

These abovementioned three (3) documents can either be uploaded by the candidate him/herself by logging into the private area or alternatively be sent to the following e-mail address: eniaward@feem.it and the Eni Award Secretariat contact person will proceed to upload them on his/her behalf after a check of their correctness and completeness;

- **Presentation of the Proposal Research (OPTIONAL).** The candidate shall use the form provided for and present in maximum two (2) slides the main aspects and applications of his/her Proposal Research. The submission of this form is optional, but strongly recommended.

Deadline for submitting the candidature

Following the safe receipt of all the application's documents, a file named "**Summary of the Candidature Proposal**", containing the main data of the candidature and the Completion Code, will be provided to each candidate. The aforesaid file must be duly checked and signed by the candidate and sent by email to the Eni Award Scientific Secretariat.

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