

# ENI AWARD 2023

## 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.

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 sum<sup>1</sup> of €200,000 (Two hundred thousand Euros).

#### Compulsory documents to complete the application

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

1. **Candidature Proposal form.** All the sections of the form shall be filled in by the candidate;
2. **List of Publications form.** All the sections of the form shall be filled in by the candidate;
3. **CV form.** The form shall be filled in by the candidate according to the information provided in the note.

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<sup>1</sup> In case of ex-aequo, the Prize will be divided between the winners.

*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 e-mail address: [eniaward@feem.it](mailto: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;*

4. **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. The publications shall be sent by the candidate to the following e-mail address: [eniaward@feem.it](mailto:eniaward@feem.it) and the contact person of the Eni Award Secretariat will proceed to upload them;
5. **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 certify the scientific value of the submitted research, and a section of the letter must be specifically devoted to the candidate's results of the preceding ten (10) years. The letters shall be sent by the candidate to the following e-mail address: [eniaward@feem.it](mailto:eniaward@feem.it) and the contact person of the Eni Award Secretariat will proceed to upload them.

## **Deadline for submitting the candidature**

The deadline for the presentation of the candidatures falls on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 before and no later than 5 p.m. CET (Central European Time).

Please note that, after 5 p.m. CET of November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the Eni Award Scientific Secretariat will not create new accounts, in order to provide the most suitable assistance to the already registered candidatures, within the deadline.

# ***Young Researcher of the Year***

## **Requirements to apply**

The Prize is addressed to young researchers born in or after the year 1990 and having defended their thesis at an Italian University during 2022 or 2021 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. **Candidature Proposal form.** All the sections of the form shall be filled in: section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 by the candidate and section 6 and 7 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. **Summary of The Thesis form.** All the sections of the form shall be filled in by the candidate;
3. **CV form.** The form shall be filled in by the candidate according with the information provided in the note.

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4. **Copy of the Thesis in electronic form.** The copy of the PhD Thesis in pdf. format shall be sent by the candidate to the following e-mail address: [eniaward@feem.it](mailto:eniaward@feem.it) and the contact person of the Eni Award Secretariat will proceed to upload it. Please note that if the Thesis is not in the English language, an abstract in English is required;
5. **Presentation of the PhD Thesis.** The candidate shall use the form provided for and present in maximum two (2) slides the main aspects and applications of his/her Research, mandatorily in English. It shall be sent by the candidate to the following e-mail address: [eniaward@feem.it](mailto:eniaward@feem.it)

## **Optional documents**

The following documents are not mandatory. In any case, where the candidate so decides, they shall be sent to the following e-mail address: [eniaward@feem.it](mailto:eniaward@feem.it) and the contact person of the Eni Award Secretariat will proceed to upload them:

- Short 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 strongly recommended;
- Reference letters. The letters shall be compiled and signed by the Endorser and refer to the 2023 Edition of the Prize. Letters not dated 2022 will not be accepted;
- List of Publications. The candidate shall use the form provided for;
- Possible recognitions;
- Certificates;
- Other documents deemed relevant by the candidate.

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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 1992 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 2022 or 2021 on the various scientific topics promoted by the Eni Award: decarbonization and energy transition, new energy frontiers and advanced environmental solutions.

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### **The Prize**

Each of the four (4) winners of the Prize will be awarded with a customized plaque and a scholarship for the attendance of a three (3)- years PhD course to be conducted in Italy, at an Italian University or research institute with a solid reputation on the topics promoted by the Eni Award.

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1. **Candidature Proposal Thesis form.** All the sections of the form shall be filled in: section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 by the candidate and section 6 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 4 of the form by the candidate. Section 6 of the form shall be compiled by the Guarantor him/herself, with the provision of a short motivation of the candidature;
2. **Candidature Proposal Research form.** All the sections of the form shall be filled in by the candidate;
3. **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.

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