



ENI AWARD 2026

“Eni for Innovation” Recognition

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

From 2008 Eni has been offering the Eni Award, aimed to promote and award research and technological innovation in the fields of energy and the environment.

1) Aims

The **“Eni for Innovation” Recognition** represents one of the six sections of the Eni Award, composed of the *Advanced Environmental Solutions*, *Energy Transition*, *Energy Frontiers*, *Young Researcher of the Year* and the *Young Talents from Africa* Prizes.

The purpose of the *“Eni for Innovation” Recognition* is to promote and to award technological and digital innovation, developed at Eni, an essential lever to create value, transforming our business and the energy market of the future.

2) Object of the *“Eni for Innovation” Recognition*

Every year, three recognitions are awarded to Eni employees among the following innovations:

- the **best ideas** in terms of potential impact of the deriving innovation - certified by experimental proofs - and object of a **patent application** filed¹ or granted within the three years prior to the deadline for the presentation of the Candidatures, as stated by the Official Announcement;
- the **best innovative technological solutions**, provided by Eni’s research, whose application in the field or in a model scale occurred in the three years prior to the deadline for the presentation of the Candidatures, as stated by the Official Announcement;
- the **best innovative solutions for digital and information technology**, with a cross and integrated approach, including artificial intelligence and quantum applications, developed in Eni or object of copyright

¹ In case of filing, provided that the patent search report released by the European Patent Office or equivalent has been received.

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3) The Prize

The Prize, consisting in a personalized plaque, will be awarded to the winning research proclaimed by the Organizing Committee within July 2026. The plaque will be awarded during the Eni Award Prize-Giving Ceremony, to be held tentatively during the second semester of the year following the publication of the current Official Announcements.

Moreover, each member of the winning research team will receive, after the Prize-Giving Ceremony, a personal copy of the plaque². Each winner shall formally accept this copy no later than 30 days after the communication of the award.

4) Procedure and deadline for the submission of candidatures

Applications for the *“Eni for Innovation” Recognition* have to be submitted by the supervisor in charge of the related technological area, within the deadline stated by the Official Announcement, to be published by July of each year.

The form for the candidatures' submission is available online at the address <https://www.eni.com/en-IT/innovation-technologies/eni-award.html>. In addition, for patents Candidatures, the patent search report shall be attached to the form.

The same candidature may be resubmitted if still eligible.

Once filled, the forms - accompanied by no more than two sheets, compulsorily in English, in which the submitted proposal will be described in order to allow the evaluation by the Eni Innovation Committee – have to be sent by email to eniaward.innovation@eni.com.

The deadline for the presentation of the Candidatures falls on **January 31st, 2026**.

The information presented by the candidatures' submission documents may be used and spread by the Organizing Committee, as stated by Article 13 of the Eni Award Regulations.

5) Selection of the Candidatures

The Innovation Committee is composed by a maximum of 5 Members chosen by the Organizing Committee among the Members of the Scientific Commission.

The Innovation Committee will examine and select the works of the admitted Candidates, presenting the winners of the *“Eni for Innovation” Recognition* to the Eni Award Organizing Committee by May 2026.

Please finally note that Eni Award Scientific Secretariat and the Eni Award Scientific Commission are subject to a duty of Confidentiality with regards to any documents and data submitted by the Candidate.

² The personal copy of the plaque is relevant for tax purposes

6) Regulations

The Eni Award and this Official Announcement are submitted to the Eni Award Regulations, approved by the Organizing Committee and available online at the address <https://www.eni.com/en-IT/innovation-technologies/eni-award.html>.

7) Privacy and Personal Data Protection

Eni will process personal data supplied in the context of the Eni Award as an independent data controller, in full compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (“GDPR”). In application of Article 12(1) GDPR, Eni provides an adequate privacy notice (Annex 1 of the Eni Award Regulations). Further information is available in the Eni Award Regulations.

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