



ENI AWARD 2026

APPLICATION FORM

Young Talents from Africa

CHAPTER 1 – CANDIDATE PERSONAL DATA

SURNAME	...
FORENAME	...
GENDER	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/> preferred not to disclose
DATE OF BIRTH (dd/mm/yyyy)	...
PLACE OF BIRTH	...
NATIONALITY	...
TELEPHONE	...
E-MAIL	...
PhD AFFILIATION (University or Research Center)	...
NATION	...
ADDRESS OF THE PhD AFFILIATION	...

CHAPTER 2 – PhD THESIS

1. TITLE OF THE PhD THESIS:

The current title of the PhD Thesis.

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2. UNIVERSITY AND INFORMATION ABOUT PhD:

The PhD shall be ongoing at an African University or Research Center; at the date of application deadline the Candidate must be enrolled in the first or second year.

UNIVERSITY or RESEARCH CENTER	...
DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL/ LABORATORY	...
PHD COURSE	...
PHD YEAR (ENROLLMENT)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd year
DATE OF PhD START (ENROLLMENT)	...
TYPE OF PhD	<input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time
ESTIMATED DATE/PERIOD OF PhD THESIS DEFENSE	...

3. YOUNG TALENTS FROM AFRICA PRIZE SECTION:

*Please select **one or two sub-topics describing** your research*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Renewable energies (solar, wind, geothermal, blue energy, fusion, etc.)<input type="checkbox"/> Energy grid<input type="checkbox"/> Energy storage<input type="checkbox"/> Innovative materials for energy or environmental applications<input type="checkbox"/> Non fossil fuels and energy vectors<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel cells<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable hydrogen production and use<input type="checkbox"/> Decarbonization<input type="checkbox"/> CCUS (carbon capture, utilization and storage)<input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse gases reduction<input type="checkbox"/> Solutions to reduce the carbon footprint and improve energy efficiency of processes<input type="checkbox"/> Building energy efficiency<input type="checkbox"/> Circular economy<input type="checkbox"/> Bio-economy and green chemistry<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation, remediation and restoration of natural capital (water, soil, air)<input type="checkbox"/> Desalination and water treatment<input type="checkbox"/> Bio-diversity and natural habitat protection
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- ☐ Nature-based solutions

☐ Sustainable agriculture

☐ Other (please specify: _____)

4. SUMMARY OF THE PhD THESIS RESEARCH WORK

SHALL BE COMPILED BY THE CANDIDATE. *It is intended for a panel of experts. Please do not exceed 10 lines, mandatorily in English. Please do not include figures, which can be provided in the separate 2 pages word description.*

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5. DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS OF THE PhD RESEARCH WORK

SHALL BE COMPILED BY THE CANDIDATE. *Please indicate potential benefits either in an African country or region, or in the whole African continent. Please also specify if the research work is relevant to one or more UN SDG's. Please do not exceed 10 lines, mandatorily in English.*

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CHAPTER 3 – PROPOSAL

SHALL BE COMPILED BY THE CANDIDATE. *Please detail how the prize will be used and how it will improve the PhD research work. Please do not exceed 10 lines, mandatorily in English.*

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CHAPTER 4 – GUARANTOR

As per the regulations of the Prize, applications must be prepared in coordination with doctoral supervisor or PhD program director, who shall declare not to have any objection by providing and signing a presentation letter.

1. DOCTORAL SUPERVISOR OR PhD PROGRAM DIRECTOR PERSONAL DATA

SURNAME	
FORENAME	
PRESENT POSITION	
PRESENT AFFILIATION	
ADDRESS OF THE AFFILIATION	
TELEPHONE	
E-MAIL	

N.B.:

- a.** Candidatures must be compulsorily presented in English.
- b.** All documents must be sent to the Scientific Secretariat **before 14 NOVEMBER 2025**, no later than **midnight (12 am) CET (Central European Time)** as requested in the Official Announcement.

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