



ENI AWARD 2027

Application form
Young Researcher of the Year

CHAPTER 1 – CANDIDATE PERSONAL DATA

SURNAME	...
FORENAME	...
PLACE OF BIRTH	...
DATE OF BIRTH (dd/mm/yyyy)	...
GENDER	☐ M ☐ F ☐ other ☐ preferred not to disclose
NATIONALITY	...
PRESENT AFFILIATION (if any)	...
ADDRESS OF PRESENT AFFILIATION (if any)	...
PRESENT POSITION (if any)	...
TELEPHONE	...
E-MAIL	...

CHAPTER 2 – THESIS

Please indicate if the thesis has been placed on restricted access:

☐ Yes

☐ No

A copy of the Thesis in electronic form shall be compulsorily uploaded on the Eni Award Candidates private area or sent to the contact person separately in .pdf format, as per the regulations of the Prize.

Please 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.

*It is also compulsory to accompany this application form with a short presentation of maximum 2 slides summarizing the main aspects and application of your Research, **mandatorily in English.***

1. TITLE OF THE THESIS:

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Please indicate whether this research is being submitted for the first time:

☐ **First time submission**

☐ **Re-submission**

2. UNIVERSITY AND DISCUSSION DATE:

The Thesis must have been defended at an Italian University either during the same year of the Official Announcement (i.e. 2026) or in the precedent year (i.e. 2025).

If the date of the thesis defense falls after the deadline established by the Official Announcement but no later than December 31st 2026, the Candidature shall be admitted. In such cases, submission of the PhD degree certificate by the candidate is mandatory as soon as it becomes available, and in any case no later than 31 January 2027.

UNIVERSITY	...
DATE OF DISCUSSION (dd/mm/yyyy)	...

3. YOUNG RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR PRIZE SECTION:

Please select **one topic only** (by crossing one box in the left column) and **one sub-topic only describing** your research (in the right column)

☐ Energy	☐ Technologies in GHGs management and reduction ☐ CO ₂ Management (carbon capture, utilization, storage) ☐ Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) solutions ☐ Technologies to reduce the carbon footprint and improve energy efficiency of processes (including green chemistry) ☐ New energy vectors ☐ Fuel cells ☐ Technologies for non-fossil fuels (biofuels, solar fuels, e-fuels, etc.) ☐ Technologies, materials, and processes for sustainable H ₂ transportation, utilization and storage ☐ Technologies, materials, and processes for sustainable H ₂ production ☐ Renewable energies ☐ Nuclear energy (including fusion) ☐ Energy storage ☐ Technologies, materials, and processes for sustainable energy production ☐ Technologies, materials, and processes for sustainable energy transportation/transmission ☐ Technologies, materials, and processes for sustainable energy utilization
☐ Environment	☐ Biodiversity and natural habitat protection ☐ Innovative nature-based solutions ☐ Ecosystem restoration ☐ Environmental remediation ☐ Water stewardship ☐ Solutions to reduce soil consumption ☐ Solutions to improve air quality ☐ Sustainable use of natural resources (land, oceans, freshwater, etc.) ☐ Other environment related topic (please specify: _____)

4. CONTEXT: BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE STATE OF THE ART IN THE FIELD IN WHICH THE RESEARCH RESULTS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED

SHALL BE COMPILED BY THE AUTHOR OF THE THESIS. *Please do not exceed 5000 characters, spaces included, mandatorily in English*

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5.OBJECTIVES, SCOPES AND APPLICATIN FIELD OF THE PHD RESEARCH

SHALL BE COMPILED BY THE AUTHOR OF THE THESIS. *Specify also relevant SDG's. Please do not exceed 5000 characters, spaces included, mandatorily in English*

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6. SCIENTIFIC/TECHINCAL NOVELTY OF THE PHD RESEARCH

SHALL BE COMPILED BY THE AUTHOR OF THE THESIS. *Please do not exceed 1500 characters, spaces included, mandatorily in English*

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7. METHOD/PROCEDURE AND MAIN RESULTS

SHALL BE COMPILED BY THE AUTHOR OF THE THESIS. *Please do not exceed 1500 characters, spaces included, mandatorily in English*

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CHAPTER 3 – GUARANTOR

1. GUARANTOR PERSONAL DATA

*As per the regulations of the Prize, applications shall be guaranteed by Professors, Directors of Department or Institute, Faculty Deans and Chancellors of Universities and Polytechnic Universities or research centers, operating in Italy in the specific – or similar – fields for which the Prize is awarded.
Please note that the Guarantor can be a person different than the Thesis Tutor.*

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2. SHORT MOTIVATION OF THE CANDIDATURE:

SHALL BE COMPILED BY THE GUARANTOR

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3. SHORT EXPLANATION OF THE PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE CANDIDATE TO THE RESEARCH – 600 characters maximum, spaces included.

SHALL BE COMPILED BY THE GUARANTOR

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N.B.:

- a.** Candidatures must be compulsorily presented in English.
- b.** All documents must be sent to the Scientific Secretariat **before NOVEMBER 20, 2026**, no later than **5 pm CET (Central European Time)** as requested in the Official Announcement.

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