



ENI AWARD 2027

APPLICATION FORM

Young Talents from Africa

CHAPTER 1 – CANDIDATE PERSONAL DATA AND PhD AFFILIATION

FAMILY NAME / SURNAME (Last name – e.g. Smith)	...
GIVEN NAME(s) (First name and any middle name(s) – e.g. John Michael)	...
GENDER	☐ M ☐ F ☐ other ☐ preferred not to disclose
DATE OF BIRTH (dd/mm/yyyy)	...
PLACE OF BIRTH	...
NATIONALITY	...
TELEPHONE	...
E-MAIL	...
LINKEDIN or OTHER WEB CONTACTS (optional)	...
PhD AFFILIATION (University or Research Center)	...
NATION OF THE PhD AFFILIATION	...
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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Please indicate whether this research is being submitted for the first time:

☐ **First time submission**

☐ **Re-submission**

- Eni Award edition in which this research was previously submitted: _____
- Title of the PhD thesis at the time of submission (if different from the current title):

2. UNIVERSITY AND INFORMATION ABOUT PhD:

*The PhD shall be ongoing at an African University or Research Center; at the date of application deadline (November 20, 2026) the Candidate must be **ENROLLED IN THE FIRST OR SECOND YEAR**.*

PhD AFFILIATION (University or Research Center)	...
DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL/ LABORATORY	...
PhD COURSE ¹	...
PhD YEAR (ENROLLMENT)	☐ 1 st year ☐ 2 nd year
DATE OF PhD START (ENROLLMENT)	...
TYPE OF PhD	☐ Full time ☐ Part-time
ESTIMATED DATE/PERIOD OF PhD THESIS DEFENSE	...

3. YOUNG TALENTS FROM AFRICA PRIZE SECTION:

*Please select **ONE or maximum TWO SUB-TOPICS** describing your research*

☐ Renewable energies (solar, wind, geothermal, blue energy, fusion, etc.) ☐ Energy grid ☐ Energy storage ☐ Innovative materials for energy or environmental applications ☐ Non fossil fuels and energy vectors ☐ Fuel cells
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¹ Please refer to Article 2 of Official Announcement for admitted scientific areas.

- ☐ Sustainable hydrogen production and use
- ☐ Decarbonization
- ☐ CCUS (carbon capture, utilization and storage)
- ☐ Greenhouse gases reduction
- ☐ Solutions to reduce the carbon footprint and improve energy efficiency of processes
- ☐ Building energy efficiency
- ☐ Circular economy
- ☐ Bio-economy and green chemistry
- ☐ Preservation, remediation and restoration of natural capital (water, soil, air)
- ☐ Desalination and water treatment
- ☐ Bio-diversity and natural habitat protection
- ☐ Nature-based solutions
- ☐ Sustainable agriculture
- ☐ Other (please specify: _____)

4. SUMMARY OF THE PhD THESIS RESEARCH WORK

*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

*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

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 the doctoral supervisor or the PhD program director, who shall declare not to have any objection by providing and signing the required presentation letter containing a description of the scientific quality of the PhD research work of the Candidate and the improvement that can arise by the prize grant. The letter shall be written in English and refer explicitly to the Eni Award.

1. DOCTORAL SUPERVISOR OR PhD PROGRAM DIRECTOR PERSONAL DATA

FAMILY NAME / SURNAME (Last name – e.g. Smith)	
GIVEN NAME(s) (First name and any middle name(s) – e.g. John Michael)	
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 NOVEMBER 20, 2026**, no later than **5 pm CET (Central European Time)** as requested in the Official Announcement.

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