



# Eni Award 2025

Young Talents from Africa

Application deadline: December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# Eni Award Categories



Eni Award 2023 Ceremony

Eni Award is an internationally recognized prize for applied research and technological innovation in the fields of **energy and environment**. It includes six sections:

- **3 Main Prizes** to professors and researchers internationally renowned:
  - **Advanced Environmental Solutions award**
  - **Energy Transition award**
  - **Energy Frontiers award**
- **Young Researcher of the Year award:** two awards for graduates with PhD theses from Italian universities.
- **Young Talents from Africa award:** two awards for PhD students from African countries.
- **“Eni for Innovation” recognitions:** three awards for Eni employees.



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## Highlights and Main Requirements

- **2** awards to be awarded to PhD students enrolled in an **African university** and of **African citizenship**.
- Candidates should have **at least one year remaining in the PhD program** before the thesis defense at the date of proclamation of the winners by the Organizing Committee (within July 2025).
- **Topics of the PhD:** 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; Sustainable hydrogen production and use; Fuel cells; 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.
- **Applications** must have a **Guarantor** (PhD supervisor or PhD program director).
- Deadline for application: **December 20th, 2024**.



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## Prize

- Each of the two winners will be awarded with:
  - the **sum of €25.000**, intended for PhD students themselves; the sum must be exclusively devoted to the promotion of their research. A list of allowed uses of the awarded grant is detailed in the Official Announcement
  - a **customized plaque**
  - participation to the **prize giving Ceremony in Italy** (Eni will grant hospitality for winners participating to the Ceremony plus a maximum of one accompanying person).



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