

# ENI AWARD 2012

## *Debut in Research Prize*

# OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Eni is one of the most important vertically integrated energy companies in the world. It operates in the oil, natural gas, electricity production, engineering and construction and petrochemical product sectors and it is engaged in developing research into and the production, transport, conversion and trading of hydrocarbons. Eni is also involved in several scientific research projects on renewable energy technologies, particularly in the two major areas of biofuels and solar energy. Operating in about seventy countries, eni invests in people and their education, aiding development through the integration of social, environmental and cultural issues in full respect of individual and community rights and national diversity. From 2008 eni is offering the eni award for research and development in the fields of energy and the environment.

### **1) Aims**

The *Debut in Research Prize* is one of the five awards categories of the eni award which also include the *Renewable and Non-conventional Energy Prize*, the *Protection of the Environment Prize*, the *New Frontiers of Hydrocarbons Prizes* and the *eni Innovation Awards*. The purpose of the *Debut in Research Prize*, which is the subject of this Announcement, is to promote research on sustainable energy.

### **2) Object of the Prize**

The Prize is awarded to two Ph.D. research theses defended in Italian Universities regarding the subjects of the efficiency of the exploitation of hydrocarbons, renewable and non-conventional energy and the environment protection. The theses must have been presented and discussed at Italian Universities in the year of, or in the year immediately prior to, the date of this Official Announcement.

The Prize is awarded to students born in or after the year 1981.

### **3) The Prizes**

Each of the two winners declared by the eni award Organizing Committee will receive a prize consisting in a gold medal specially minted by the Italian *Zecca di Stato* (State Mint) and €25,000 (Twenty-five thousand Euros).

The Prizes are awarded to the research theses that the eni award Organizing Committee nominates as the winners by April 2012.

#### 4) Application procedure and deadline

Applications for the *Debut in Research* Prize must be presented and guaranteed by University Chancellors, Deans of Faculty, Directors of Department, Professors of Universities and Polytechnics operating in Italy in the specific – or similar - fields for which the Prize is awarded. Independent applications will not be considered.

The deadline for the presentation of the candidatures to the ***Debut in Research*** Prize falls on the **28<sup>th</sup> of October 2011** before and no later than 5 p.m. CET – Central European Time.

Before the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2011 the Scientific Secretariat will provide in sending the candidates the formal confirmation for the acceptance of the candidature.

The candidature application forms are available on the [www.eni.com/eni-award](http://www.eni.com/eni-award) website and must be sent as follows:

- The **Candidature Proposal**, the **CV** and the **Summary of the Thesis** have to be loaded on the eni award 2012 Candidates private area. The access to the private area must be requested to the eni award Scientific Secretariat ([eniaward@feem.it](mailto:eniaward@feem.it)) that will provide an account for the procedure.
- **A copy of the Thesis in electronic form as well as titles of merit, certificates, technical evaluations and eventual publications if any**, must be sent by e-mail to the following address:  
[repository-eniaward@feem.it](mailto:repository-eniaward@feem.it)
- Following the formal registration of the Candidature Proposal a **Summary** File containing the main data of the proposal and the **Completion Code** assigned to each candidate. The aforesaid file must be signed **by the Guarantor** and sent by fax to the Eni Award Scientific Secretariat at the following number: 003902487724 before and no later than the deadline defined by this Official Announcement.

## 5) Selection of the Candidates

The Scientific Commission shall examine and select the work of the candidates that have been accepted and shall present the name of the chosen winners of the *Debut in Research* Prize to the eni award Organizing Committee by the 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2012.

The Scientific Commission is composed of a maximum of 27 Members, chosen by the Organizing Committee among the representatives of the International Scientific Community.

## 6) Regulations

The eni award and this Official Announcement are regulated by the eni award Regulations and approved by the Organizing Committee. The text of the regulations is available on the [www.eni.com/eni-award](http://www.eni.com/eni-award) website.

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