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THE ENGIE FOUNDATION – FRENCH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AWARDS [Established in 2025]

2025 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The ENGIE Foundation and the French Academy of sciences are creating prizes rewarding female researchers in the field of energy transition.

The “ENGIE Foundation - French Academy of sciences Awards” aim to promote the role of women in research and engineering, highlight the most promising female scientific talent actively working towards the energy transition, and support young talent in the pursuit of a scientific or technological career.

The awards are in line with ENGIE’s purpose, which is to accelerate the transition to a carbon-neutral world, by reconciling performance and a positive impact on people and the planet.

The 2025 awards will go to three outstanding young professional female researchers in the field of energy & environment, specifically in the following areas (the examples provided for each area are not exhaustive) :

- Renewable energy production (solar, wind, heat, hydro, marine, green molecules, e-fuels & geothermal);
- Energy storage, flexibility management & energy systems integration (storage technologies, renewable production, grid integration, demand size flexibility, hybrid system, security & resilience).
- Energy infrastructures & transportation (power & molecules);
- Energy efficiency management (buildings, homes, manufacturing & data centers);
- Carbon capture & utilization, and carbon removal
- Defossilization / decarbonization of industrial processes
- Sustainable mobility
- Sustainable energy transition (circularity, environmental impact, critical raw materials, water management, social acceptability).

The application file must be submitted in English.

The French Academy of sciences jury will select three laureates based on their significant contributions to science. The prizes will be awarded in Paris in June 2025. Each of the laureates will receive €20,000.

DOCUMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION FILE

The same individual may not be nominated for two prizes within the same year.

The application files must include the following:

1. The ENGIE Foundation – French Academy of sciences application form



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2. A recommendation letter that provides a personal opinion of the scientific sponsor on the scientist considered in the supported application (1 page)
3. A brief resume (1 page)
4. The candidate's key scientific achievements with respect to the above-stated expectations of this Award (2 pages)
5. A list of the main publications (up to 5, please briefly comment each reference, 3 lines at most, and add a link to an open access archive, (1 page)).

The French Academy of sciences has signed the San Francisco Declaration (DORA), there is no need to give bibliometric indicators such as the impact factor of journals in the nomination.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The application files must be sent:

- By email as a single file (PDF format) to the following email address prix@academie-sciences.fr

The deadline for submitting application files to the Académie des sciences is
Monday, March 31, 2025

A nomination application remains valid for three years; and may be updated by its scientific sponsor. The prizes will be awarded in Paris in June 2025.

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