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The “Giovanni Novelli” Prize 2013

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The *Associazione Italiana per lo Studio delle Argille - onlus* is announcing the “*Giovanni Novelli*” prize. The prize is intended to favour the research activity of young scientists devoted to applied sciences.

The competition is reserved to **young scientists** (≤ 35) distinguished by their researches on **smectites** and their application, as a priority, or else on the industrial use of other clay minerals.

The awarding of the prize is bound to participate at the 15th International Clay Conference in Rio de Janeiro next July 2013 with an oral contribution or poster.

The prize includes the registration to the 15th ICC and travel and accommodation expenses for a total of € 1.000,00. The winner will receive a one-year membership to AISA (including AIPEA).

The participants must send by **29th February, 2013** to segreteria@aipea.it:

- **an application letter with personal data**;
- **curriculum-vitae**, with a list of published papers;
- **scientific works** (or manuscripts with a letter of acceptance) dealing with researches on smectites and their application or else on the industrial use of other clay minerals, dating back to not more than 3 years;
- **abstract** submitted for the **15th ICC**.

Bari, 28th December, 2011

The President of AISA - onlus

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