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The “Giovanni Novelli” Prize 2009

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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 for **young scientists** (under 35) distinguished by their researches about **smectites** and their application as a priority or else a research on other clay materials;
- the participants must send:
 - **an application letter**;
 - **personal data**
 - **a curriculum-vitae**, with a list of published papers (3 copies);
 - **scientific works** (or manuscripts with a letter of acceptance) dealing with the industrial application of smectites, dating back to not more than *3 years* (3 copies);
- the Commission, nominated by the AISA Council, will choose a winner depending on the scientific quality of the works;
- the winner will receive: i) a grant amounting to 500 Euros; ii) a one-year membership to AISA (including AIPEA); iii) a free registration to the 14th International Clay Conference.
- the application forms must be sent by **31st December, 2008** to:

The Secretary of AISA – onlus
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- the winner will give a scientific contribution during the 14th ICC.

Bari, 28th February, 2008

The President of AISA - onlus

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