



Physics and Chemistry
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Gian Paolo Brivio International Prize for Physics and Chemistry of Advanced Materials

**jointly awarded by the Istituto Lombardo Accademia di Scienze e Lettere and the
European Doctorate PCAM - Physics and Chemistry of Advanced Materials**

Premise

Gian Paolo Brivio, Professor of Physics of Matter at the University of Milan-Bicocca, disappeared in 2020, has distinguished himself as eminent professor and researcher in the field of theoretical physics of condensed matter and as founder and first director of the European Doctorate for Physics and Chemistry of Advanced Materials, an institution that currently brings together fifteen European universities.

With the establishment of the Gian Paolo Brivio International Prize, Dr. Angela Giorgetti Brivio aimed at honoring the memory and the great scientific and educational merits of her late husband. Two prizes shall be awarded every second year jointly by two prestigious institutions: Istituto Lombardo Accademia di Scienze e Lettere (hereafter Institute) and the European Doctorate for Physics and Chemistry of Advanced Materials (hereafter PCAM).

Art. 1 – Object and addressees of the call

The Institute and the PCAM jointly announce for the biennium 2025-2026 the third edition of the Gian Paolo Brivio International Prize for Physics and Chemistry of Advanced Materials. Two prizes are awarded to two young **researchers** working at a **European institution, not older than 32 years** at the expiration date of the call. The prizes are awarded for the research carried out and the results obtained in the field of **physics and chemistry of advanced materials**.

The board might additionally award **honorable mentions**.

Art. 2 – Procedures and deadlines for submitting the application

The application for the prizes, together with the documentation listed below, must be



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submitted by the deadline of **16th of October 2026** by e-mail to the address borse.premi@istitutolombardo.it.

Required documentation:

1. **Resume** with list of **publications**;
2. **Application letter**. The candidate should sustain the application also by explicitly mentioning their relevant publications;
3. A **letter of support from the Director of Research** or of the institution which the candidate is part of, in case they are not yet responsible for the research project;
4. **Two letters of support** from **scientists** not related to the candidate's institution;
5. Copy of valid **identity card**;
6. Signed **privacy consent** ([download here](#)).

The applications that do not satisfy the **requirements** will not be taken into consideration. **Paper-format** materials will not be evaluated.

Participation in the call involves **full acceptance of the present regulation**.

Production of **fake documents or unfaithful declarations** involves the exclusion from the call or the right of redress if the prize is already awarded.

It is **not allowed** to apply for **more than one call** published by the Institute.

Applications presented **later than the expiration date** will **not be considered**.

Art. 3 – Amount of the prize and payment

The gross amount of each prize is **€ 5,000**, to which **tax charges** will be applied according to current legislation.

The prizes will be paid **after** the reward ceremony held by the Institute.

Art. 4 – Award procedure

The prizes will be awarded based on the **unquestionable decision** made by a **selection board**, made of six members, four of whom are designated by the Institute and two



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indicated by the PCAM.

The winners will be given **written notification of the award by e-mail** to the address indicated in the call for entries, on the **5th of February 2027 or on the days immediately following**. The outcome of the selection will also be published on the websites of the [Istituto Lombardo](#) and [PCAM](#).

The winners will be required to attend the **award ceremony** which will take place on **25th of February 2027**, during the Adunanza Solenne, the opening of the 224th academic year of the Institute.

To give relevance to the Gian Paolo Brivio International Prize European, communication of the prizes will also be given at a **conference** of the **European Physical Society**, later than the date of the award ceremony.

Art. 5 – Processing of personal data

The processing of personal data collected for the purposes identified in this call is performed in compliance with the European Union Regulation 679/2016. The holder of the processing is the Istituto Lombardo Accademia di Scienze e Lettere, with registered office in Via Borgonuovo 25, Milan. The complete policy is available at the Institute or on its [Privacy](#) webpage. Requests and/or complaints can be directed to privacy@istitutolombardo.it.

Art. 6 – General information

The present call is available on the section [Premi e borse di studio](#) of the Institute's website.

Further information and detailed rules can be requested directly from the Chancellor of the Institute, **exclusively by email** to borse.premi@istitutolombardo.it.

Milan, 18th of June 2026

Stefano Maiorana

President of Istituto Lombardo Accademia di Scienze e Lettere