

2026 Fondazione Oronzio e Niccolò De Nora Fellowship in Applied Electrochemistry

Fondazione Oronzio e Niccolò De Nora and Industrie De Nora S.p.A. (jointly referred hereunder as “De Nora”) endow graduate students and postdoctoral scientists with one fellowship regarding research and development projects in the following fields of applied electrochemistry:

- Electrocatalysis for water electrolysis, ammonia reduction, hydrogen storage, CO2 reduction, and fuel cells
- Electrochemical cells: design, operando analysis, electrolytes, separators
- Electrochemical advanced oxidation processes
- Electrochemical applications to Circular Economy
- Artificial Intelligence and/or Machine Learning applied to electrochemistry

The applicants must have obtained their degree within five years preceding the date of application and no later than the end of 2026. The fellowship amounts to **€ 48,000** funded by De Nora and allocated between Fondazione Oronzio e Niccolò De Nora and Industrie De Nora S.p.A at the decision of De Nora. Such sum is intended to cover a 12-month period of research and development activities. It will be contributed in two anticipated instalments. The first instalment (€ 33,000) will be issued at the beginning of the activity and the second one (€ 15,000) after the presentation of two preceding 4-month progress reports. Notwithstanding the above, Fondazione Oronzio e Niccolò De Nora, Industrie De Nora S.p.A. and the winning applicant may agree in writing on a different procedure for the remittance of the assigned fellowship.

Each applicant is required to send via email to odnfond@denora.com by **no later than November 27, 2026**, a description of the project that the candidate is willing to pursue, containing at a minimum the following information:

- name and address of the applicant
- photo and a brief CV, together with any additional useful information such as publications and participation in meetings
- Privacy information document, duly signed and accepted by each applicant
- certificate of the last degree obtained together with a copy of the related thesis
- an essay containing a description of the interests/career goals and personal skills relevant for the fellowship
- a description of the project (2000 words maximum) also indicating the research and development center where the project is expected to be developed, the date for the beginning of activities (in any case, to be started not later than January 15, 2027) and the related time schedule. This document has to be signed by the candidate and by the person responsible to supervise the research activities letter signed by a responsible person of the indicated research and development center including the following information: recommendation of the technical and scientific profile of the applicant, description of the structure and experience of the center, declaration of the availability of the center to host the applicant for the whole 12-month duration of the project, confirmation of acceptance of the role of supervision within the center
- a declaration by the applicant in the form of Exhibit 1, accepting the full-time condition for all the activities which are necessary for the success of the project;
- a declaration by the applicant in the form of Exhibit 2, accepting the terms for awarding the fellowship, if determined by the Committee in favor of the candidate.

De Nora will establish an evaluation committee which will select the two best proposals among the projects submitted by the applicants, within the end of December 2026. The evaluation committee (“Committee”) will apply the following selection criteria for awarding the fellowship – at its full discretion and judgement - without regard to sex, citizenship, race or financial needs of each applicants:

- scientific innovation and technical soundness

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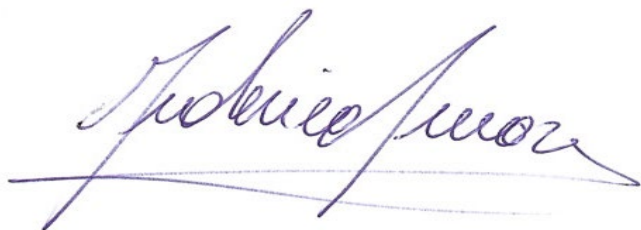
- structure of the project;
- industrial interest;
- correspondence between the activities necessary for the success of the project and both the skills of the applicant and the structure and experience of the selected research and development center.

The winner and the responsible persons of the related research and development center will be informed with a written letter of assignment issued by the Committee (the "Award Letter"), where the objectives of the project, its structure and the starting date of the related activities will be confirmed.

All documentation including the information submitted by the candidates, the progress reports and the final report should be written in English.

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