



**Biennial Prize "Quintino Sella for the History of Geosciences"  
in honor of Nicoletta Morello and Bruno Accordi - Competition notice 2026**

In application of the provisions of the Art. 8 of the [Statute](#) of the "Prize":

- Art. 1** - A competition is announced for the prize "Quintino Sella for the History of Geosciences" – in honor of Nicoletta Morello and Bruno Accordi.
- Art. 2** - The Prize, sponsored by the Banca Sella, consists of € 2.000. The winner will receive the membership to the Società Geologica Italiana for the year following the prize assignment, or the renewal if already a member. The Prize is conferred to a researcher presenting a scientific paper in the field of the History of Geosciences (as author or co-author), published in the period 17/04/2024 – 16/04/2026, in Italian or English language according to the criteria defined in the Art. 3 of the [Statute](#). The Prize is indivisible.
- Art. 3** - The Competition is open to all those who, on the deadline for the submission of applications, meet the following requirements:
- under the age of 35 at the deadline for the submission of the works foreseen in the call;
  - are not tenured university professors.
- Art. 4** - The [application](#) and documentation required by the [Statute](#) must be sent by email to the following address: [premi@socgeol.it](mailto:premi@socgeol.it) by April 30, 2026.
- Art. 5** - The prize will be awarded by an Evaluation Panel in accordance with the Art. 5 of the [Statute](#). The judgment of the Evaluation Panel is unappealable.
- Art. 6** - The announcement of the winner and the awarding of the prize will take place during the General Assembly of the Members to be held in Padova at the headquarters of the 95th National Geological Congress of S.G.I. in September 2026.

*Roma, 23 febbraio 2026*

Il Segretario Generale  
*Alessandro Zuccari*