

SIMP Research Grant in Crystal-chemistry, in memory of Prof. Fiorenzo Mazzi

The Italian Society of Mineralogy and Petrology's Grant for Research in Crystal-chemistry is funded by the legacy of the late Prof. Fiorenzo Mazzi (1924-2017), an eminent Italian mineralogist and crystallographer (founder and first President of the Italian Crystallographic Association), and supports **two grants** per year for research projects in the field of crystal-chemistry, targeting projects in the areas of mineralogy, petrology, geochemistry and georesources.

Early career **staff researchers** of Italian Universities (RTDA, RTDB, RTT and PA) or other Public Research Institutions are encouraged to apply. The award selection will be based on the qualifications of the applicant, and quality, innovativeness, scientific significance, and likelihood of success of the research project.

The eligibility requirements for the grant are that the applicant:

- must not be over 40 years old (40th birthday before the deadline of the call);
- is a SIMP member since at least 3 years;
- is not a SIMP councillor;
- must not be principal investigator or research unit coordinator of national or international financed projects;
- must not be the recipient of any additional research grant, for more than 3,000 € in the same year of the present grant.

The two grants, up to 5,000 € each, are for research-related costs; maximum duration: 24 months. Travel to non-research fieldtrips, tuition, non-research living (room and board) expenses, cost of contracts of non-employees, specifically to recruit, cost of equipment, instruments and software are not suitable uses of the grant. Neither should the grant be used for salary or wages for the researcher. Proposals that make such requests will not be considered further.

The successful applicant will also be asked in the first and second year following the grant to write a short summary of how the money was spent. The grant must be addressed in the funding section of published papers related to the project.

The grant can be awarded to the same researcher only once.

The application form must be sent by the **18th December, 2025**, to: socminpet@pec.it.

As an alternative, without the guarantee of the certified e-mail, to: segreteria@socminpet.it.

Research form (only text):

- Scientific goals (Max 3500 characters including spaces);
- Work program and timetable (Max 3500 characters including spaces);
- Relevance and degree of innovation of the project (Max 3500 characters including spaces);
- References (Max. 20);
- CV of the applicant (Max 3500 characters including spaces).

Pisa, 18/11/2025

Paolo Mazzoleni
President of SIMP

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In accordance with applicable privacy laws (EU Regulations n. 679, 2016), the Società Italiana di Mineralogia e Petrologia, via Santa Maria 53- 56125 Pisa, inform the candidates that their personal information will be processed in an ethical and transparent manner, only for the purposes to assign the research grants, and with a protocol that safeguards their privacy and rights, including rights of access to, adjustment, erasure, limitation of, or objection to the processing of their data, as well as data portability rights, when and insofar as applicable (Articles 15-22 of the EU Regulations n. 679, 2016). The Società Italiana di Mineralogia e Petrologia, will store the data of the candidates limited to the time demanded to assign the research grants and no longer than 36 months. Their data will be treated uniquely by persons appointed by the Società Italiana di Mineralogia e Petrologia.

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