

6TH EDITION
PRISM₂₀₂₆
THE PRIZE OF THE ISTITUTO DI STRUTTURA DELLA MATERIA

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

APRIL 2026

CNR-ISM has established the Istituto di Struttura della Materia Prize (PRISM) to recognize significant contributions from researchers in the field of the Structure of Matter over the past five years. The award aims to promote both fundamental and applied research in materials science, as well as atomic, molecular, and solid-state physics.

The award is divided into two categories:

- **PRISM Senior** for candidates over 35 years old,
- **PRISM Junior** for candidates under 35 years old.

Winners in both categories will have the opportunity to utilize CNR-ISM resources for a research project and will be invited to present a seminar at an event dedicated to the award, hosted by CNR-ISM.

The PRISM committee, composed of previous winners and CNR-ISM Branch Managers, will evaluate applications and select the winners.

Nominations can be submitted by filling out the online form at the following link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/JUpqABviFW> by 11th July, 2026.

For more information, please visit: www.ism.cnr.it/en/prism26.

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