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Youth in Conservation of Cultural Heritage

ANNEX A — APPLICATION FORM

"Olympus" Award — 1st Edition, 2026

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be completed in full, signed and submitted in PDF format to:

YOCOCU APS — aps@yococu.com

Email subject: **"Olympus Award Application"**

Deadline: **August 31, 2026, 11:59 PM (Italian time)**

Please attach to this form: (1) a single supporting PDF file (max 20 MB) and (2) a copy of a valid identity document.

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

Section 1 — Applicant details (first author / reference person)

First name *	
Last name *	
Date of birth *	
Place of birth *	
Nationality *	
Tax ID / Fiscal code	
Address of residence *	
City — ZIP code — Country *	
Phone / Mobile *	
Email *	
Personal website / portfolio	
ORCID profile	
LinkedIn / ResearchGate / Academia profile	

Section 2 — Affiliation

Indicate the institution where the research was developed. If the research was carried out as a freelance professional, tick the corresponding box and fill in only the relevant fields.

☐ *The research was developed as an independent / freelance professional (if so, skip to Section 3)*

Institution *	
Department / Unit	
Institution address	
City — Country	
Applicant's role within the institution *	
Name and role of supervisor / scientific tutor	
Supervisor's email	
Institution website	

Section 3 — Type of submitted work

Select the type (one option only) *
☐ Master's / specialisation thesis
☐ PhD thesis
☐ Peer-reviewed scientific article (published)
☐ Applied project / documented case study
☐ Other (specify in the field below)

Title of the work *	
Date of defence / publication *	
Journal / publication venue (if applicable)	
DOI (if applicable)	
Language of the work *	

Co-authors (last name, first name — role)	
If "Other", specify	

Section 4 — Research summary

Complete each field in Italian or English. Please respect the word limits indicated. For further details, attach the single PDF file required by the call.

Research abstract * (max 300 words)	
Problem addressed and context * (max 200 words)	
Methodology * (max 250 words)	
Main results * (max 250 words)	

Element of innovation or optimisation * (max 200 words) — clearly state what the novelty or improvement consists of	
Usefulness and applicability in the cultural heritage field * (max 200 words) — transferability, use cases, beneficiaries	
Sustainability and impact (max 150 words) — environmental, safety, accessibility aspects	
Keywords * (5–10 terms)	

Section 5 — Thematic areas

Select one or more relevant thematic areas *
☐ Non-invasive / micro-invasive diagnostics
☐ Multispectral / hyperspectral imaging
☐ Green chemistry and sustainable materials
☐ Reformulation of products and protocols
☐ Analytical techniques and materials characterisation

☐ Sensors and environmental monitoring
☐ Preventive conservation
☐ Data fusion, AI and data analysis
☐ Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)
☐ Simplified / low-cost / open-source procedures
☐ Other (specify in the Final notes field)

Section 6 — Links to supporting materials

List any links to publications, repositories, videos, datasets, web pages or other materials useful for the evaluation.

Link 1 — description	
URL 1	
Link 2 — description	
URL 2	
Link 3 — description	
URL 3	
Link 4 — description	
URL 4	
Link 5 — description	
URL 5	

Section 7 — Attachments

The application must be completed with the following attachments. Tick to confirm:

Attached documentation *
☐ Single supporting PDF file (max 20 MB) containing: extended description, data and results, images, bibliographic references, any publications
☐ Copy of a valid identity document
☐ Thesis (PDF) — if applicable
☐ Article / publication (PDF) — if applicable

☐ Letter of reference from the supervisor — optional
☐ Other supporting material — specify in the final notes

Name of the supporting PDF file *	
Total size of attachments (MB)	

Section 8 — Final notes

Section 9 — Declarations and consents

The undersigned, under their own responsibility:

Mandatory declarations *
☐ Declares that all information provided in this form is truthful and that the submitted work is original and of their own authorship (or co-authored with the listed co-authors).
☐ Declares to have read and fully accepted the call for the “Olympus” Award.
☐ Declares, in the case of group work, to be authorised by the co-authors to submit the application and to receive the Award on their behalf.

Consents to data processing (GDPR — EU Reg. 2016/679)
☐ I consent to the processing of personal data for purposes connected to the management of this call (mandatory for participation).
☐ I consent to the publication of my name, affiliation and an abstract of the work on YOCOCU APS’s channels in case the Award or a special mention is granted.
☐ I consent to receive future communications from YOCOCU APS regarding the Association’s activities (optional).

Signature

Place *	
Date *	
Applicant's signature *	

(For electronic submission, please attach a scan of the handwritten signed form or apply a digital signature.)

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