



SOLDERA CASE BASSE INTERNATIONAL YOUNG RESEARCHERS AWARD®

SET UP BY GIANFRANCO AND GRAZIELLA SOLDERA IN 2010

THE INTERNATIONAL SOLDERA CASE BASSE AWARD FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS aims to support young researchers all over the world who dedicate their studies to the winemaking sector in general. The award aims to attract the attention of researchers in order to stimulate research and continual improvement in various topics such as viticulture, winemaking technology, chemical-physical characteristics, sensory sciences, as well as subjects linked to management efficiency, commercial competition, logistics, communication and so on.

Soldera Case Basse has always supported research while following its own direction in valorising Nature, with the conviction that new and progressive goals towards excellence cannot be achieved without research.

The Soldera Case Basse Award, set up by Gianfranco and Graziella Soldera with Prof. Mario Fregoni, celebrated its tenth edition in 2019, having received a total of 83 research papers from 74 candidates from 22 scientific institutions and having awarded the first prize to 15 scholars.

After ten years, in 2021, the Prize was renewed with the collaboration of the prestigious *Accademia dei Georgofili* according to the regulations described in the following page.

With the new regulations, the winery has reinforced its role as an incubator for stimulating and supporting young people to develop knowledge to benefit a highly important economic sector for many winemaking countries.

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2026 AWARD REGULATIONS

- Art. 1** The *Accademia dei Georgofili* would like to announce the competition to assign the 2026 edition of the “Soldera Case Basse International Award for Young Researchers” promoted by *Società Agricola Case Basse di Gianfranco Soldera SRL*, for the winemaking sector in general, with the only limitation being that it is reserved to *Vitis vinifera* grape varieties and wines that possess distinctiveness and a specific link with their production *terroir*.
- Art. 2** Authors are admitted who have published a scientific work in indexed journals during 2025 and who were not yet 35 years of age at the time of publication. Non-paper publications and works that have gone to press will only be assessed if their publication identifiers (ISBN, ISSN, DOI) are provided.
- Art. 3** There are three Awards of the value of € 1,500 one for each of the following general themes and including different subjects:
- Viticulture;
 - Enology;
 - Wine *Marketing* and the *supply chain*.
- Art. 4** Each author will be able to take part with only one paper, of which he/she must be the first author.
Candidates intending to take part in the competition must send the following documents via email (accademia@georgofili.it) or by registered letter with return receipt (*Accademia dei Georgofili – Logge Uffizi Corti – 50122 Firenze, Italia*) by 13 September 2026 mentioning the Soldera Case Basse Award on the envelop or on the object of the email:
- the application to take part in the competition on unstamped paper, with “Application to take part in the International Soldera Case Basse Award, 2026 Edition competition” in the reference, indicating the general theme you intend to compete in.
The following must also be indicated in the application:
 - personal data and residence of the first author;
 - the email or postal address where you would like correspondence about the competition to be sent to;
 - a statement accepting the regulations laid out in this announcement;
 - a statement that the paper has not received awards in other competitions;
 - a brief European format C.V.;
 - a brief description of the elements of merit and innovation of the paper that justify its being awarded;
 - e-copy in PDF format of the published paper (indicating ISBN, ISSN, DOI) or 5 paper copies (which will not be returned), if sending by ordinary post.
- For applications sent by registered letter with return receipt, the postmark will be considered as proof of the date of mailing.
- Art. 5** The awards will be assigned according to the final decision of the board of experts nominated by the President of the *Accademia dei Georgofili*, after consulting with the *Società Agricola Case Basse di Gianfranco Soldera SRL*, sponsor of the award.
- Art. 6** The awards will be presented at a public event organized at the *Accademia dei Georgofili* and the winners will be notified well in advance and invited to send a brief but thorough summary of the paper in Italian and in English for publication; the winners will be invited to present their paper during the event.
- Art. 7** In accordance with Legislative Decree 30.6.2003, no. 196 and the subsequent GDPR – EU regulation 2016/679 (Law on data protection), the *Accademia* will respect the reserved nature of the information provided by the candidate: all data provided will only be treated for aims related and instrumental to the procedure, in compliance with the regulations in force. Providing this data is compulsory for the purposes of assessing the participation requirements, otherwise you could be excluded from the procedure. The person concerned benefits from the rights mentioned in the regulations of the sector. Those managing the data are those who are in charge of the procedure, each one within their own sphere of competence. Personal data received from candidates will be communicated to the partners of the announcement, in compliance with the purposes described, who, likewise, will manage it within the limits and with the aims of the same purposes.

