



Bi-annual award for early career researchers in connection to the Sardinia Symposium

### Target group:

Early career researchers/scientists\* developing groundbreaking ideas and innovative solutions for big challenges in waste management

\*PhD-students (thesis, which is in the final phase (already evaluated)) or Postgraduates (thesis not older than four years))

### Application documents:

- CV and contact details
- max 3-page summary of thesis/project/idea
- motivation letter, where the candidate has to state **why the work is outstanding, innovative/ground-breaking and important for waste management and circular economy**
- pdf of thesis/project report/concept
- letter of recommendation by supervisor

Please send requested documents as pdfs via email to the IWWG office:  
**info@iwwg.eu**

**Deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025, 12.00 pm!**

### Grant/Award:

Free IWWG membership for one year, free entrance to the Sardinia Symposium 2025, support of travel costs to the conference (on request).

The winner of the award is invited to orally present his/her thesis/idea at the Sardinia Symposium 2025 opening session in a 10 min time-slot, and to prepare a poster that highlights the vision, which will be exhibited during the entire conference!

### Criteria:

The applications will be evaluated by a jury consisting of delegates from the IWWG Managing Board. Criteria for evaluating the applications are:

- Relevance of topic for waste management and a circular economy
- Originality of topic/solution finding approach
- Innovation character/groundbreaking idea of the work