

Pedro Pita Barros Award Regulations

Article 1 – Scope

The Pedro Pita Barros award is promoted by the Portuguese Association of Health Economics (APES) and sponsored by the National Association of Pharmacies (ANF) and aims to promote research in Health Economics by young researchers.

Article 2 – Amount and conditions

The monetary prize of € 3,500 (three thousand and five hundred euros) will be awarded to the best scientific paper in Health Economics published in a peer-reviewed scientific journal in the two years preceding the year of the award. The prize will be awarded every two years.

Article 3 - Eligibility

Eligible candidates should fulfill the following requirements:

- a. Have completed their highest academic degree (undergraduate, master's or PhD) in the 10 years preceding the date of publication of the paper in a Portuguese or foreign higher education institution;
- b. Have Portuguese nationality or completed their highest academic degree in a Portuguese higher education institution or have addressed the Portuguese reality in the paper to be submitted;
- c. Be the first or main author of the scientific paper;
- d. You cannot submit a paper if you or any of the paper's co-authors are members of the jury.

Article 4º - Application

1. Applicants should submit their paper until September 30, 2018 by email to apes@apes.pt with the subject "Pedro Pita Barros Award".

2. The jury can select additional papers which comply with the requirements of the award (Article 3), but which have not been submitted by the authors.

Article 5 - Jury and Assessment

The jury will be jointly selected by APES and ANF and will consist of a maximum of 10 members, including the President of APES, one member appointed by ANF, and up to eight Portuguese or foreign individuals with a prominent role in the field of Health Economics. The jury members will be announced before the submissions deadline.

The jury's decision will be decided by majority and there will be no opportunity to appeal.

Article 6 - Advertising

All authors give permission for the winning paper(s) to be published on APES and ANF websites.

Article 7 - Award Delivery

The winner of the award will be announced until the end of December 2018 and the prize will be delivered and presented in a public ceremony on a date to be announced.

Article 8 - Final Disposition

Any omissions in these regulations will be ruled by the jury.