

Pedro Pita Barros Award 2024

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 in which the award is launched (2022 and 2023). An article is considered published from the moment it becomes available online on the journal's website, even if it is included in an edition published at a later date. Each article may only be submitted once.

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 have 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 4^o - Application

1. Applicants should submit their paper until December 31st 2024 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 the first semester of 2025. The prize should be delivered during the Portuguese Conference of Health Economics in 2025.

Article 8 - Final Disposition

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