



# UMPP Young Researchers Award in Public Policy

## Rules of Procedure

### 1. Objectives

The UMPP - Public Policy Monitoring Unit of the University of Évora created and promotes the Young Researchers Award in Public Policy.

This award aims to recognize and value scientific research of excellence carried out on public policy by young researchers. It also aims to contribute to the promotion of scientific research on public policy in the new generations of researchers.

The award recognizes preferably scientific works on public policy carried out under the scientific fields of Economics, Management, Geography and Sociology.

The prize will be awarded annually.

### 2. Admissibility

Candidates that may apply for this award are the following: i) teachers, researchers and other professionals who have completed their PhD for up to five years and ii) PhD students.

Papers and other scientific works submitted to this award must be written in Portuguese or English.

Papers and other scientific works submitted to this award must not have been previously published and joint authorship will be accepted.

Neither members of the Jury, nor those responsible for the assessment and classification of the candidate works may apply for the award.

### 3. Prize

The Prize is not monetary or financial.

The Prize consists on the opportunity to publish an article in the *Public Policy Portuguese Journal* and on the attribution of a Award Certificate.

The Jury may exceptionally distinguish more than one paper, or other scientific work.

The decision of the Jury will be announced by the UMPP.

The prize will be awarded at a public event.

The UMPP reserves the right not to award the prize.

### 4. Call for Applications

The call for applications will be announced on the UMPP's website and in other relevant means.

Applications must be submitted until the deadline set in the announcement to the following e-mail address: [umpp@uevora.pt](mailto:umpp@uevora.pt)

### 5. Jury

The prize will be awarded by a Jury composed by, at least, three members designated by the UMPP.

The Jury will be presided by the Coordinator of the UMPP.

Each member of the Jury shall have one vote and the President shall have the casting vote.

The Jury shall decide by simple majority of members.

Members of the Jury may not be substituted during the selection process. Each meeting of the Jury shall be recorded in minutes. The minutes of the final meeting in which awards are attributed, shall include the reasoning underlying the decision of the Jury, including individual votes.

#### **6. Evaluation Criteria**

The President of the Jury shall verify if the application complies with all the necessary conditions and minimum admissibility requirements and propose a list of selected candidates to the Jury.

In its decision, the Jury shall consider the following evaluation criteria: i) Originality of the paper or other scientific work (e.g. PhD thesis); ii) Contribution to the research on public policy on the scientific fields of Economics, Management, Geography and Sociology; iii) Scientific quality; iv) Innovation and v) Clarity of the text and rigor.