



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) 3rd EDITION (2023)

What is the aim of the competition?

The Porto Economy Award aims to recognize, in each edition, three authors or groups of authors of academic dissertations or other original research works that focus on a topic of relevance and interest to the Municipality of Porto (Porto City Council).

What are the themes of the papers in competition?

Works should address issues related to economic development strategies, investment attraction, talent attraction and retention, competitiveness, knowledge and innovation networks, entrepreneurship, and economic diplomacy.

Can the paper be about a city other than Porto?

No.

What is the value of the competition prizes?

1st place will have a prize of 3.000,00€ (three thousand euros), 2nd place a prize of 1.500,00€ (one thousand and five hundred euros) and 3rd place a prize of 1.000,00€ (one thousand euros).

Until when is it possible to submit the papers?

The deadline for submissions is November 30th, 2023. The final list of winning entries will be announced in the first quarter of 2024.

Who's organising the competition?

The competition is organised by Porto City Council.

The independent jury is made up of representatives from the following institutions:

- Associação Empresarial de Portugal;
- Ordem dos Economistas Norte;
- Universidade Católica Portuguesa Católica Porto Business School;
- Universidade do Porto Faculdade de Economia;





- Universidade Lusíada Norte Porto;
- Universidade Portucalense Infante D. Henrique.

Is it allowed to submit works with more than one author?

Yes, as long as they are properly identified and taking into account that each author, or group of co-authors, can only present one work.

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Is it allowed to apply to more than one edition?

Yes, each author or group of authors who have applied in previous editions can participate in subsequent editions.

What paper format is accepted?

Papers should be written in portuguese or english and submitted in PDF format, with a maximum of 12,500 words (from introduction to conclusion, inclusive).

Are papers realized in years prior to 2023 eligible?

Yes. In this third edition, works developed in the last three years are accepted, i.e. published or publicly defended between 30 November 2020 and 30 November 2023.

Where should the documents be sent?

Applications should be submitted using the form available on the institutional website (https://www.cm-porto.pt/economia/premioeconomiaporto) from 9:00 AM on October 23th, 2023, until 11:59 PM on November 30th, 2023.

After submitting your application, you should include the following documents:

- candidate work (in PDF format, subject to a word count Art. 3);
- curricula vitae of all the candidates;
- declaration of honor confirming interest and authorization to participate;
- a declaration of refusal of any award, should one or more of the participants not wish to compete for the prize, with the remaining participants being able to compete separately, by signing this declaration.





Once you have gathered all the documents, you should send them in a .zip file named after the work to the email address: premioeconomiaporto@cm-porto.pt.

What is the process of evalutation of the papers?

The applications admitted to the competition will be evaluated by the Jury according to a set of criteria, which will be assessed on a scale of 1 to 5, with intervals of 0.5 points. The criteria used will focus on:

- Social and economic relevance C1 (25%);
- Originality, relevance and scientific quality C2 (25%);
- Transferability and applicability C3 (35%);
- Clarity and quality of writing C4 (15%).

In the event of a tie, the classification obtained for each criteria in the order presented will prevail.

Where can more information about the competition be found?

You can find more information about the Porto Economy Award on the official website of the Porto City Council: https://www.cm-porto.pt/economia/premioeconomiaporto. Here, you can also access the full Program and Participation Conditions for the Prize. For further information, please contact us via email at: premioeconomiaporto@cm-porto.pt.

