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PRÉMIO Bial



DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2022

Application deadline:
31 August 2022

Prémio BIAL de Medicina Clínica 2022 | €100.000

Honourable Mentions (up to two) | €10.000

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- 1 The BIAL Foundation presents the PRÉMIO BIAL DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2022 competition under the terms and conditions established herein.
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 - 1 The PRÉMIO BIAL DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2022 seeks to recognize an intellectual, original work on any freely chosen medical topic on clinical practice. Only work with results of high quality and relevance will be considered. Works published in the form of journal articles, books or theses are not eligible. At least one of the authors must be a native physician of a Portuguese speaking country.
 - 2 Works whose author(s) or co-author(s) are employees of the BIAL Foundation or of any company of the BIAL Group are ineligible for consideration.
- 3
 - 1 Entries should be written in either Portuguese or English and must be submitted by 31 August 2022. The application form (available at www.fundacaobial.com) should be completed, signed by the author or authors of the entered work, and sent as a PDF file to fundacao@bial.com; it must provide the following:
 - a) The first sheet must include the work's topic and its title.
 - b) Full identification details of each author(s) of the entered work, including number of any civil identification and number of tax identification or any equivalent document, postal address, telephone contacts and email address, educational qualifications and institutional affiliation. The person appointed to present the work must be specified, who may be the author or one of the authors of the entered work.
 - c) A summary of no more than 7,000 characters, including spaces. It must clearly convey the content of the entered work to provide a basis on which a judgment on its admission for the award can be made.
 - 2 The following documents, as editable PDF files, should be attached:
 - a) *Curriculum Vitae* of the author(s);
 - b) The original entered work which must not be more than 200 pages long; Arial font, size 12pt, 1.5 line spacing. It may include drawings, photos or illustrations of any type;

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3 After the Jury's decision and the selection of the most relevant works, the BIAL Foundation will contact the candidate(s), who must prove the data indicated in the application form within five working days after being informed by the BIAL Foundation of the selection of his / her work (s) for the Award or distinction with Honourable Mentions, namely, presenting the respective proof of identity, postal address, academic qualifications, under penalty of exclusion from the competition.

4 Personal data required from every author or authors are adequate and strictly limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes of the competition and will be processed lawfully and fairly according to the Privacy Policy available at the BIAL Foundation website. The author or authors has/have retained the right to access his/her personal data, update them and exercise his/her rights by the email: fundacao@bial.com.

The author or authors of the work are responsible for any personal data that may be contained in the entered work, in particular if it contains photographs, videos and / or special categories of data, such as genetic data, health or sexual life data, or which reveal racial or ethnic origin, undertaking to comply with applicable laws.

4 1 All communications to candidates specified in this Regulation shall be made to the nominated postal and/or email address of the presenter of the entered work.

2 Within 15 days from the date of receipt of the application at the email fundacao@bial.com, an e-mail will be sent to the presenter of the entered work confirming the receipt of the application that will be considered under this Regulation.

5 The authors of entered works must sign the following declaration, as a mandatory condition for submission (included in the application form, by means of signature of the application form by the author or authors of the entered work):

- _____ (*author or authors' complete identification*), author (or co-authors identified in the application form signed by him/her/them) of the intellectual work on the medical topic (*name of the topic as mentioned in a), number one of the point 3*) entitled (*title*) entered for the PRÉMIO BIAL DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2022 declare that he/she has / they have been informed about the complete content of the Regulation of the PRÉMIO BIAL DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2022, in particular of the provisions of its point 11, to which he/she fully and completely agrees / they fully and completely agree. Therefore he/she agrees / they agree to cooperate with the Award organization, in everything stipulated or implicit in this Regulation.

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He/she acknowledges and expressly accepts / They acknowledge and expressly accept that the operation of collecting and processing of personal data is necessary within the scope and sole purpose of this competition.

He/she expressly authorizes / They expressly authorize the use of the PDF file of his/her/their work under the terms established in the aforementioned Regulation specifically in terms of electronic transmission thereof as mentioned in point 6 of the said Regulation.

He/she declares / They declare that the entry is an original work and that he/she/they will refrain from any actions or initiatives that may reduce the interest or novelty of the work, except with a written favourable opinion, given beforehand by the organizers of this Award up to the announcement of the results, pursuant to point 15 of this Regulation.

- 6** The PDF entry form referred to in point 3 shall be sent by e-mail to the Jury of the PRÉMIO BIAL DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2022. The PDF entry form will be kept on file until the results of the Award are announced and afterwards disposed of by the BIAL Foundation and the Jury, with the exception to that which is stipulated in this Regulation for winning works.
- 7**
 - 1** The President of the Jury is responsible for assessing whether or not each entered work complies with the conditions stated in this Regulation, in particular in points 2 and 3 of this Regulation. This appraisal will be made within thirty days after the work's submission. If a work is held to be inadmissible the President of the Jury must inform the BIAL Foundation of this decision within the stipulated period. The BIAL Foundation undertakes to inform the person appointed to present the work within five working days of receiving information as to its inadmissibility.
 - 2** Decisions of the President of the Jury under this point are final and without possibility of appeal.
- 8** An entered work is one whose presenter has not been informed of its inadmissibility within forty days of its submission. As such, confirmation of the receipt of the application referred to in number 2 of point 4 does not mean that it was considered an entered work.
- 9**
 - 1** The Jury of the PRÉMIO BIAL DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2022 is composed of ten members, one of whom is a University Professor of Medicine (may be Emeritus or Retired), invited by the BIAL Foundation to be the President. Eight members will be appointed by the Scientific Councils of Portuguese Medical

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Schools from among their members. The tenth member will be appointed by the BIAL Foundation to act as Secretary of the Jury.

- 2 Should the Jury believe it lacks the necessary competence to judge the merit of one or more entered works, one or more experts may be consulted at the request of a majority of Jury members. The President or a member of the Jury appointed by the President will be responsible for contacting any such expert(s).
 - 3 The members of the Jury shall maintain strict confidentiality in regards to the candidates and the entered works or entrants for this Award which they become aware by virtue of their functions.
- 10**
- 1 The Jury is independent and has the power to decide by simple majority on the assignment of the classifications set out below in point 11. In the event of a tie, the President retains the casting vote. The Secretary does not have voting right.
 - 2 The Jury is solely responsible for establishing its working method, though it must fulfill the terms and conditions of this Regulation.
 - 3 Decisions taken by the Jury are final and without possibility of appeal.
- 11**
- 1 The Jury will judge the entered works in accordance with point 8 and will choose from them the one of greatest merit to receive the PRÉMIO BIAL DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2022, which consists of a diploma and a sum of Euro 100,000, plus the first and exclusive printing of at least two thousand copies.
 - 2 The Jury may, furthermore, choose up to two works that deserve to be distinguished with an Honourable Mention, which consists of a diploma and a sum of Euro 10,000.
 - 3 In case the winning works have been created by several authors, the monetary value referred to in the preceding paragraphs will be divided and paid by the BIAL Foundation in equal parts to each of the coauthors identified in the winning work - unless in the relevant part of the Application Form (point 2.1: List of Authors), the authors fill in the column “% of contribution for the entered work”, in which case the monetary value of the Award will be distributed in accordance with such percentages.
 - 4 Awarded works are subject to Portuguese tax laws.
 - 5 The BIAL Foundation must be informed of the results of the above selection process by 31 December 2022.

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- 12** The authors of the winning works fully authorize the BIAL Foundation to proceed, at its sole discretion, itself or through a third party to whom it freely grants this right, to undertake the full or partial translations, reproductions or citations, abstracts or condensations of the respective works, by any means, in particular in brochures or leaflets of promotional or other nature, after consulting said authors in case of abstracts or condensed texts. The authorisation referred to in this point is exclusive, without any restriction on territorial scope and shall remain valid until December 31, 2028.
- 13**
- 1 The authors of the winning works per point 11 fully and freely authorise the BIAL Foundation, or any third party to whom it freely grants this right, to use their work for publication, in its original language or in translation. This authorization is exclusive and remains valid until December 31, 2025.
 - 2 The publications authorised in accordance with item 1 of this point are solely for distribution to medical doctors, researchers and other healthcare-related professionals or organisations, in Portugal and/or abroad. This distribution shall be carried out, at the BIAL Foundation's sole discretion, by itself or by any third parties to whom it freely assigns this right.
 - 3 For the purposes of item 1 of this point, and of the preceding point, the BIAL Foundation will notify the authors for the conclusion of the respective agreement, whose text may be requested by any interested party. This agreement must be signed before the public announcement of the results of the PRÉMIO BIAL DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2022, in compliance with the provision in point 15.
 - 4 Where applicable, the agreement to which previous item (3) refers to will also govern the authorisation for translation, the protection of the novelty of the prize-winning works and the elimination of the respective originals.
- 14** Without prejudice to the authorisations granted pursuant to points 12 and 13, the copyright of the winning works remains with their authors.
- 15** Results will be publicly announced in the first quarter of 2023, barring exceptional circumstances. Members of the Jury and authors of the winning works shall not disclose the results of any award until the date of the aforementioned public announcement.

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- 16** The BIAL Foundation reserves the right not to make any award if the entered works fail to comply with the terms of points 7 and 8, or in the event the Jury considers that the entered works do not meet the level of quality or relevance required by point 2.
- 17** The BIAL Foundation has no obligation with respect to works or their authors not fulfilling all terms and conditions expressed or implied in this Regulation and may not be held responsible for any act of the Jury or its members which may be regarded as injurious to any party.
- 18** All the information and descriptive items included in entered works, irrespective of their physical or digital format or point of insertion in the work where they are used, must mention the relevant author or source if these are different from the author or authors of the said entered works. It is assumed that the legitimate use of such items, descriptions or informative data has been protected by the author or authors, and the BIAL Foundation shall have the right, although not be bound, to demand a proof of legitimacy of the said use, should it deem fit. The authors shall be responsible for any violation of the interests or rights of third parties in this matter, including, in particular, any intellectual property rights.
- 19** The BIAL Foundation reserves the right at its sole discretion to award more prizes or prizes of higher monetary value than those stipulated in this Regulation.
- 20** This Regulation shall be governed by the Portuguese law.
- 21** Any matter not specifically set forth in this Regulation shall be resolved by the BIAL Foundation. The amendment of this Regulation shall be undertaken by BIAL Foundation.

Coronado (S. Romão e S. Mamede), 2021

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