

Prémio

Crioestaminal

10TH EDITION

REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 1

With the aim of promoting scientific research done in Portugal, Associação Viver a Ciência (VAC) has established the Crioestaminal Award for Biomedical Research to foster its quality and international competitiveness. The award is funded by Crioestaminal and must abide by the following terms and conditions stated in the present guidelines.

ARTICLE 2

Crioestaminal Award for Biomedical Research aims to distinguish the best Basic Science research project in the area of Biomedical Sciences, to be developed in a research institutions located in Portugal by a young researcher (please see Art. 5)

ARTICLE 3

The prize money is 20 000 € and cannot be split. The candidates in second and third place will receive 1000 € each.

ARTICLE 4

VAC assumes the responsibility of communicating the award through its website, associates and national research institutions in the area of the biomedical sciences, as well as through the media or in any other means deemed appropriate.

ARTICLE 5

Crioestaminal Award is aimed at Portuguese and foreign researchers, who have completed their Ph.D. between 3 and 10 years ago, i.e. between 2007 e 2014 inclusive, and want to develop an independent research project, of their responsibility, in a Portuguese institution. If the candidate had a maternity/paternity leave between the end of their Ph.D. and the date of application to the Award, an extension will be conceded in the amount of one year for each leave. The candidate is required to present proof of his/hers statements regarding this issue.

VAC founder associates and members of the board, as well as the members of the jury, cannot apply to the Award.

Candidates wishing to develop their project in laboratories run by VAC founder associates, members of the board or by jury members are also excluded from this contest.

ARTICLE 6

Each candidate may apply with only one research project that must be developed in a Portuguese institution for a maximum period of 2 years.

The application must be submitted by the responsible researcher and by the respective institution.

ARTICLE 7

The application consists of the following steps:

1. Filling in the online registration form in VAC's website (www.viveraciencia.org/pt/apoio-a-comunidade-cientifica/premio-crioestaminal/ed-2018/candidatura-crio).

2. Necessary documentation (direct upload in the registration form)

- 2.1 Single PDF document containing a Motivation Letter, Work Plan and Curriculum Vitae, written in English. The PDF's title should be the first and last names of the applicant and should include:

- I. A Motivation Letter that argues the originality, interest and relevance of the project for the development of its scientific area (Maximum: 1 page A4).
- II. A Work Plan that must include a 1 page description of the technical and logistic conditions available for the development of the project at the host institution (Maximum: 4 pages - A4).
- III. The Curriculum Vitae of the project's principal investigator (Maximum: 2 pages A4).

2.2 Declaration of Acceptance and Term of Responsibility signed by both the candidate and the host institution.

ARTICLE 8

Applications to the Crioestaminal Award – 10^a Edition must be submitted by the 15th of December 2017 at 23h59.

ARTICLE 9

The proposals will be evaluated by an impartial, predominantly international, jury chosen by VAC.

Jury members are required to maintain the confidentiality of the information in the projects and are restricted from using that information for any purpose other than the evaluation of the Crioestaminal Award.

ARTICLE 10

Jury decisions will be by majority and no appeal will be possible.

The jury may decide not to attribute the Award if they consider that quality of the research projects is not good enough for receiving this prize. In this case, VAC's members of the board will propose to Crioestaminal an alternative way to apply the prize money.

The jury will resolve any omissions in the present guidelines.

ARTICLE 11

The results will be communicated to all candidates by e-mail.

ARTICLE 12

The prize ceremony, organized by the VAC and Crioestaminal, will take place in 2018.

ARTICLE 13

All scientific results obtained during the development of the awarded research project (publications or communications) must mention Associação Viver a Ciência's and Crioestaminal's support.

ARTICLE 14

At the end of the second year of support, the beneficiary must submit to Associação Viver a Ciência, an activity and financial report on the implementation of the work programme, which will be made available to Crioestaminal.

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