

REGULATION

PRÉMIO Bial



DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2024

Application deadline:
31 August 2022

Prémio BIAL de Medicina Clínica 2024 | € 100.000

Menções Honrosas (up to two) | € 10.000

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- 1 - The BIAL Foundation presents the PRÉMIO BIAL DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2024 competition under the terms and conditions established herein.
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 - 1 - The PRÉMIO BIAL DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2024 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 in Portugal or in other countries are ineligible for consideration.
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 - 1 - Applications, prepared in Portuguese or English, must be submitted electronically by 23.59h (mainland Portugal time) on August 31, 2024, by filling out the electronic application form (and the respective annexes that are an integral part of it) available at www.bialfoundation.com, including the respective signature by the author or intellectual authors of the entered work. The application form includes the declaration provided for in article 5, in which each candidate must confirm knowledge and acceptance of this Regulation.
 - 2 - When submitting the application electronically, all the fields provided for in the application form must be filled in and all the requested documents must be submitted, in files of up to a maximum of 35 MB each, namely the following:
 - a) Indication of the topic of the work and its title.
 - b) Complete identification of each author or intellectual authors of the submitted work, including civil identification number and tax identification number or equivalent document, address, telephone contacts and email address, qualifications and institutional affiliation. The person responsible for submitting the work ("Presenter") must be specified, who may be the author or one of the authors of the submitted work.
 - c) A summary with a maximum of 7000 characters, including spaces, which 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.
 - d) *Curriculum Vitae* of the author(s) (in editable PFD format).
 - e) The original entered work containing a maximum of 200 pages, written in Arial font, size 12, with 1.5 line spacing. Drawings, photographs, or illustrations of any kind may be included in the original of the entered work (in editable PDF format).
 - 3 - Each candidate will be responsible for the submitted application, ensuring that it complies with the provisions of this Regulation. The submission of applications by the candidate implies their acceptance and binding to the terms of this Regulation and the Award. The BIAL Foundation reserves the right to exclude, at any time, applications that do not comply with the provisions of this Regulation, namely those that it becomes aware of that violate applicable rules and legislation and/or general principles of good practice, ethics and scientific integrity and/or that violate the rights of third parties, such as those of intellectual property, protection of personal data and/or in case of judicial/administrative decision that impose their exclusion.
 - 4 - 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.

5 - 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 info@bialsfoundation.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 of any identified or identifiable persons, committing to comply with the applicable legislation.

- 4 - 1 - All communications to candidates specified in this Regulation shall be made through the Presenter and to the respective email address indicated in the application form.

2 - Within 15 days from the date of the electronic submission of the application, the BIAL Foundation will notify the Presenter, via a confirmation email, the receipt of the application, which will subsequently be subject to assessment under the terms of this Regulation.

3 - The BIAL Foundation is not responsible for the possible non-receipt of applications resulting, in particular, from possible service interruptions or network failures or breach of security in the candidates' emails. The candidates' emails indicated in the application form must be active and updated during the initiative foreseen in this Regulation.

- 5 - The authors of entered works must sign, as a condition for their admissibility, the following declaration (included as an annex and an integral part of the electronic application form, upon signature by the author or authors of the entered work):

- ____ (*Complete identification of the author or authors*), author (or co-authors identified in the application form signed by him/her/them) of the intellectual work on the medical topic (*identification of the topic referred to in paragraph a) of number two of article 3*) and with the title (*title identification*), candidate(s) for the PRÉMIO BIAL DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2024 declare(s) to have taken knowledge of the complete content of the Regulation of the PRÉMIO BIAL DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2024, namely the provisions of its article 11, with which he/she/they agree(s) fully and integrally. Thus, he/she/they accept(s) to collaborate with the organization of the aforementioned Award in everything that is stipulated or implied in the Regulation.

He/she/they acknowledge(s) and expressly accept(s) that the collection and processing of personal data is necessary within the scope and for the exclusive purpose of this competition.

He/she/they expressly authorize(s) the use of the file in PDF format of its work, under the terms provided for in the aforementioned Regulation, namely for its electronic transmission as mentioned in article 6 of the Regulation.

He/she/they also declare(s) that the entry is an original work and that he/she/they undertake(s) to refrain from any acts or initiatives that may diminish the interest or novelty of the work (namely its publication, submission for publication or submission, in simultaneous, to other competitions, etc.), unless with the favorable opinion, given in advance and in writing, by the organizers of this Award, and this

until the disclosure of the respective results, under the terms of article 15 of this Regulation.

- 6 - The PDF entry form referred to in article 3, paragraph 2, subparagraph e) will be transmitted electronically to the Jury of the PRÉMIO BIAL DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2024. The PDF entry form will be kept in deposit until the results of said Award are announced, after which time and without prejudice to the different provisions regarding awarded works, it will be deleted by the BIAL Foundation and the members of the Jury.
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 - 1 - The President of the Jury is responsible for assessing whether or not each entered work applying for participation complies with the terms of this Regulation, namely those contained in articles 2 and 3. This assessment must be made within thirty days of its submission and, should it conclude that the work in question is inadmissible for the competition, the President of the Jury must communicate such decision, within said period, to the BIAL Foundation. The latter undertakes to inform the Presenter within five working days of receiving information as to its inadmissibility.
 - 2 - The decisions of the President of the Jury, under the terms of this article, are final, not subject to any type 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 receipt of the application provided for in paragraph 2 of article 4 does not mean that it has been considered an entered work.
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 - 1 - The Jury of the PRÉMIO BIAL DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2024 is composed of ten members, one of which is a Full Professor of Medicine (who may be retired or emeritus) invited by the BIAL Foundation to be its President. Eight members will be appointed by the Scientific Councils of the Portuguese Medical Schools, from among their respective members. The tenth member is appointed by the BIAL Foundation as Secretary of the Jury.
 - 2 - When the Jury does not consider itself competent to assess the merit of one or more entered works, it may consult one or more experts, if so decided by the majority. Contact with any expert(s) will be made by the President, or by the member of the Jury to whom the President delegates.
 - 3 - The members of the Jury shall maintain strict confidentiality regarding the candidates and the entered works or entrants for this Award which they become aware of in the exercise of their functions.
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 - 1 - The Jury is autonomous, being responsible for deliberating, by simple majority, on the attribution of the classifications provided for in article 11. In the event of a tie, its President has a casting vote. The Secretary does not have the right to vote.
 - 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 definitive and final and without possibility of appeal.
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 - 1 - The Jury will assess the entered works under the terms of article 8 and will choose from among them the one that it considers to have the greatest merit to receive the PRÉMIO BIAL DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2024, which consists of

diploma, amount of €100,000.00 (one hundred thousand euros) and, also, publication in first exclusive print and/or digital edition.

2 - The Jury will also be able to choose the works worthy of being distinguished with an Honorable Mention, up to a maximum of two - diploma and amount of €10,000.00 (ten thousand euros).

3 - If the winning works are the creation of a plurality of intellectual authors, the pecuniary value referred to in the previous paragraphs will be divided and paid by the BIAL Foundation in equal parts to each of the co-authors identified in the awarded work – unless, in the appropriate place in Annex 3 of the electronic application form (point 3.: 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 observing these percentages.

4 - The amounts indicated above will be transferred by the BIAL Foundation via bank transfer to the account held by the respective candidate(s), indicated to the BIAL Foundation by the candidate(s), in writing. The value of the prize(s) to be awarded is subject to the application of fees and taxes under the terms of the legislation in force.

5 - The results of the selection, referred to in the previous paragraphs, must be communicated to the BIAL Foundation by December 31, 2024.

- 12 - The intellectual authors of the awarded works grant the BIAL Foundation a free, perpetual license (according to the duration of the applicable copyright), without geographical limits, transferable and sublicensable for use, reproduction, distribution, dissemination, publication and make available to the public, without limitations of medium, place or form (including without limitation, on its internet pages, social networks and other electronic platforms for access to the general public), the awarded works, in whole, in part or condensed, in their language original or translated, for any intended purposes. The aforesaid license will be granted to the BIAL Foundation on an exclusive basis until December 31, 2030, the date from which the license granted to the BIAL Foundation will continue, without, however, being exclusive.
- 13 - The BIAL Foundation will notify the intellectual authors of the awarded works to sign the respective agreement, whose text can be consulted upon request by any interested party. This agreement must be signed before the public announcement of the results of the PRÉMIO BIAL DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2024, and will regulate, among other applicable provisions, the license provided for in article 12 of this Regulation.
- 14 - Without prejudice to the license granted under the terms of article 12, the authors of the awarded works reserve the copyright over them, being solely responsible for their effective protection.
- 15 - The results will be publicly announced during the first quarter of 2025, except in case of force majeure. The members of the Jury and the intellectual authors of the awarded works must maintain secrecy regarding the attribution of any prize until the date of the aforementioned public disclosure.
- 16 - The BIAL Foundation reserves the right not to make any award if the entered works fail to comply with the terms of articles 7 and 8, or if the Jury considers that the entered works do not meet the quality or relevance required by article 2.

- 17 - The BIAL Foundation is not bound in relation to works or authors that do not fulfill all the 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 elements of information or description included in the entered works, whatever their physical or digital support or place of insertion in the work in which they are used, must contain an indication of their authorship or source, when they are not the responsibility of the author or authors of the entered works. It is presumed that the legitimate use of such elements, descriptions or information data was safeguarded by the author or authors of the entered works, BIAL Foundation reserving the right to demand proof of the legitimacy of use when it deems appropriate, but without this constituting the BIAL Foundation under the obligation to do so. The authors will be solely responsible for any violation of interests or rights of third parties in this matter, including, in particular, any intellectual property rights.
- 19 - It is at the sole and free discretion of the BIAL Foundation to award prizes in greater numbers or with a higher value than those provided for in this Regulation.
- 20 - This Regulation is governed by Portuguese law. Any disputes arising from the PRÉMIO BIAL DE MEDICINA CLÍNICA 2024, namely with regard to the interpretation or application of this Regulation, will be submitted to the court of the district of Porto.
- 21 - Omissions will be resolved by the BIAL Foundation. The BIAL Foundation is responsible for amending these Regulations.
- 22 - Any amendments to this Regulation will be disclosed to candidates who have already submitted applications, by email to the email addresses indicated by them when submitting their application.

Coronado (S. Romão e S. Mamede), 2023

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