

PUBLIC NOTICE OF COMPETITION FOR THE SCIENTIFIC MERIT AWARD

2025

The National School of Public Health of the NOVA University of Lisbon (ENSP NOVA) announces the opening, for a period of 15 days from the publication of this notice, of the applications for the Scientific Merit Award Professor Carla Nunes.

This award is intended to recognize the best scientific article, published in the year 2024 by professors, researchers, students, or *alumni* of ENSP NOVA, in accordance with the rules of the Scientific Merit Award, approved by the Scientific Council of ENSP NOVA on October 13, 2025.

Recipients / Addresses

Eligible applicants for the Scientific Merit Award include faculty members, researchers, students, and *alumni* of ENSP NOVA who have authored high-impact scientific articles.

Eligibility

Scientific articles applying for the award must meet the following criteria:

- a) Have been published in a scientific journal indexed in Scopus, classified with a SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) of Q1 in the year of publication.
- b) The first author must be affiliated with ENSP NOVA.
- c) The first author must be a teacher, researcher, or student/*alumni* of ENSP NOVA.
- d) All authors affiliated with ENSP NOVA are required to have their financial obligations duly settled with the institution before the application.
- e) The members of the jury may not be included among the authors of any of the articles submitted for evaluation.

Evaluation criteria

The selection process shall be governed by the criteria outlined in the Regulation for the Scientific Merit Award. The specific indicators and respective weightings shall be determined by the jury members before the disclosure of eligible applications, based on a proposal duly approved by the Scientific Council.

Evaluation Jury

Without prejudice to the provisions of point (e) under the eligibility section, the evaluation and ranking of the submitted articles shall be conducted by an Evaluation Jury, constituted by the following members:

- Alexandre Abrantes (Chair)
- Céu Mateus
- Eric Breton
- Marta Temido
- Raquel Duarte

Assessment

Jury decisions shall be made by majority vote and are final and not subject to appeal.

The Jury reserves the right not to award the Scientific Merit Award should the eligibility requirements not be fulfilled or if, upon application of the evaluation criteria, it is determined that the minimum threshold score has not been attained.

Award

The awardee will receive a diploma of scientific merit, associated with an award of 3,000 euros for a new publication in a Q1 scientific journal.

Submission of applications

Articles should be sent by email (cientifico@ensp.unl.pt), in PDF format.

The submission must be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Chair of the jury, stating:

- a) The title of the article.
- b) The name(s) of the author(s) and their contact details and affiliation(s).
- c) Proof of publication of the article.
- d) A statement signed by all authors of the work authorising its submission for the award.
- e) Authorisation for the ENSP NOVA to disseminate the work through the channels deemed appropriate.

Dissemination of results

The title and name of the authors of the award-winning article will be made public on the ENSP NOVA website. The Scientific Merit Award is presented in a public session organized by ENSP NOVA.

Lisbon, 13 October 2025



Director of the National School of Public Health,

Professor Sónia Dias