



Award for best communication on Applications in Ecology and Environmental Sciences by a junior researcher

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1. Call

The Galician Society for the Advancement of Statistics and Operations Research (SGAPEIO) and the Portuguese Statistical Society (SPE) call an award for best communication on Applications in Ecology and Environmental Sciences among those presented at the II Galician-Portuguese Meeting of Biometry by a junior researcher.

This award is sponsored by *Cátedra Luis de Camoens* of the *Universidad Carlos III de Madrid – Banco de Santander*.

2. Participants

The requirements to apply for the award are:

- 2.1. Fulfill the following conditions to be a junior researcher:
 - Not having 35 years on June 30, 2016, with certified copies of ID or similar document.
 - Do not hold a doctorate and be enrolled in a doctoral program during the academic year 2015/16, credited with the copy of the receipt for registration.
 - Having obtained the first doctorate after June 30, 2011, with certified copies of the degree.
- 2.2. Be the first author of the communication.
- 2.3. Enroll in the meeting and orally present communication in a special session for communications applying for the award.
- 2.4. The work to be presented to the award must be original (can not be published before June 30, 2016 in a scientific journal).
- 2.5. There is no limitation of communications presented by the same person. In the event that a person presents several works, the theme must be different.

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3. Registration

To apply the award for best communication on Applications in Ecology and Environmental Sciences, among those presented at the II Galician-Portuguese Meeting of Biometry, in addition to the requirements of Section 2, one must send a message to the e-mail address bioapp2016@sgapeio.es including subject "Award BIOAPP2016-Ecology-Environmental Sciences" and indicating the following information:

- Full name of the first author of the communication.
- The communication title.
- Condition that meets the author to be a junior researcher described in section 2.1. It is necessary to send the message with a document certifying.

4. Jury and evaluation of communications

The jury will consist of five people chosen among the Scientific Committee of the II Galician-Portuguese Meeting of Biometry. Co-authors of the work, the tutors or directors, and people who have a contractual relationship with the candidates can not be part of the jury. In case the members of the Scientific Committee are not enough for some of the incompatibilities described, members of the Organizing Committee may be part of the jury.

The jury evaluates communications considering the work submitted to the meeting, as well as the presentation made during the special session of communications for candidates for the award.

The jury's decision is final and awards cannot be assigned by this proposal.

5. Award

The first author of the award-winning communication will receive a cash award of 500€. Likewise, all the authors of the communication will receive a certificate attesting to the award.

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6. Reserve right

The SGAPEIO and the SPE reserve the right to modify the terms of the award provided that just cause.

7. Acceptance of the contest

Participation in the award implies full acceptance of its rules.

8. Confidentiality and intellectual property rights

The content of the papers to be presented, as well as all data and documentation provided, shall be strictly confidential and restricted access, and as such they will be treated by the organization as much as by the Award Jury.

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