
Guidance and Regulations for the award of scholarships to young researchers by the Portuguese Health Economics Association (APES)

1 Scope

The Portuguese Health Economics Association (APES) will award funding to young researchers to sponsor the attendance of the 14th National Conference in Health Economics. The objective of the sponsorship is to support and promote scientific activity of young researchers.

2 Eligibility criteria

The applicant must satisfy the following pre-requisites:

- a) Be a researcher working on health economics related research and be under 35 years of age
- b) Be a Portuguese researcher carrying research in a Portuguese or international institution, or be a foreigner researcher carrying research on a research topic relevant to the Portuguese Health System.
- c) Be a member of APES for at least one year and have paid the membership fee¹;
- d) Having an accepted abstract to be presented at the Conference
- e) Submission to APES the request for financial support for the total or partial funding of travelling and subsistence expenses, together with a detailed cost justification as well as a clear statement on other sources of funding if any.

The application documents should be all sent via email to the address:
apes@ensp.unl.pt.

¹ We accept applications from members with less than one year of membership from students enrolled in a Bologna Second Cycle Degree, or those that have concluded a Bologna second cycle degree within 12 months of the date of financial support request to APES.

3 Important dates

The deadline for application for funding support for attendance of the 14th Health Economics Conference is on the 10th of July 2015.

The award outcome will be communicated via email to applicants by the 29th of July 2015.

4 Funding

The maximum amount of funding is 600 euros. The payment of will be made against the presentation of expenses receipts and proof of attendance and presentation at the conference. The reimbursed amount should be in line with the costing estimate presented in the application.

The funding will cover the following expenses: conference registration fee, travelling costs, accommodation and subsistence.

5 Selection process and criteria

The award of the funding will be decided by the board of directors of APES and will be based on the following criteria:

1. Scientific quality, originality and relevance of the research to be presented at the conference
2. CV of the researcher and need for funding
3. Previous support awarded by APES to the researcher

APES board of directors will decide on the candidate(s) that will receive the award as well as the amount to be awarded. The communication of the award to the candidates will be done via email. There is no possibility for an Appeal.

6 Exclusions

Members of APES governing bodies are not eligible for the award.

7 Other Relevant Information

APES will disseminate annually the name of the researchers that have been awarded the scholarship.

The candidates that have been awarded the funding are required to acknowledge in writing APES financial support when presenting their research as well as in any publications that result from the research.

By accepting the award awardees give APES the right to disseminate publicly in their website or any other outlet the name of the researchers that have been awarded the scholarship as well as the Institutions or Companies that have sponsored the awards.

For further information please contact APES Board of Directors on apes@ensp.unl.pt.

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