

Internationalization of the Portuguese Economy in post-Covid-19: Opportunities and Challenges

Rules

1 - **Aim:** To encourage the writing of scientific articles contributing to the identification of problems and to the implementation of **public policy solutions in Portugal**.

2 - The **manuscripts** must be original, present a high scientific quality, and must allow to draw relevant conclusions for the different phases of public policies in Portugal (formulation, implementation and/or evaluation). The use of empirical data is a preferential factor. Manuscripts may be written in Portuguese or in English.

3 - The **call** comprises two stages, which are obligatory, and the deadlines will be included in the call announcement:

- The first stage for the submission of a proposal or a draft manuscript;
- The second stage for the manuscript submission.

4 - In the **first stage**, proposals and draft manuscripts must be submitted to the email address estudos@gee.gov.pt. Authors whose works meet the conditions required on the invitation will be informed, within 10 working days, of their acceptance in the second stage.

5 - In the **second stage**, authors must submit the manuscripts by the date indicated in the announcement of the invitation to estudos@gee.gov.pt. Each manuscript must be attached to the **submission** message, preferably in a Word file (.doc or .docx), without identification of its authors, and must follow the editing specifications indicated in the annex. The body of the message must include the name, full postal address and e-mail of the author(s) and identification of the corresponding author (including mobile phone).

6 - Still in the second stage, the preselected manuscripts will be **evaluated** by a Scientific Committee, which will sort them by their **scientific quality** and **contribution to public policy solutions in Portugal**. The final decision on the manuscripts will be communicated to the author(s).



7 – The author(s) must make available all the **information related to the manuscripts** requested by the Scientific Committee and must justify in detail the non-delivery in case of legal impediment.

8 – The **Scientific Committee** is composed by Guida Nogueira (GEE), Joana Silva (Católica-Lisbon), João Amador (Banco de Portugal), Nazaré Pimparel (AICEP) e Pedro Cilínio (IAPMEI).

9 - The attribution of prizes results from the **ordering of the works** carried out by the members of the Jury, which must **take into account** the following **criteria** that serve as a **reference**:

- **Originality** – the work has added value in relation to the existing literature;
- **Rigor** – the work is well-founded and has no flagrant errors nor includes unnecessary bibliography;
- **Competence** – the work is well written, the argumentation is solid, identifies limitations and uses appropriate methodology;
- **Robustness** – the results are robust and the conclusions are adequate given the results obtained;
- **Relevance** – relevant conclusions in terms of public policies to be applied in Portugal.

10 – Each member of the jury must **order the articles**, with 1 point being assigned to the 1st, 2 points to the 2nd, 3 points to the 3rd, and so on, **without the need to specify the values assigned in each criterion** referred to in the previous point.

11 – **Adding the points** awarded by all the members of the jury, **the 4 articles that have the least points** win the prize.

12 - **Prize:** The authors of the 4 best articles selected by the Scientific Committee will receive a prize of 3,000 euros (per article), subject to the participation on a conference to be organized by the Agency for Investment and Foreign Trade of Portugal, E.P.E. (AICEP) and by the Office for Strategy and Studies of the Ministry of Economy and Digital Transition (GEE), on a date to be determined. The Scientific Committee may decide not to award prizes if the articles do not disclose the minimum quality required. There is no appeal to these decisions.

13 - The winning manuscripts, in the version submitted to the Call, will be published as **working documents in the GEE and AICEP series** of working papers and may afterwards be published in scientific journals.

14 - Without prejudice to what was mentioned in the previous point, any article submitted to the Call for Papers may be published as working documents in the **GEE and AICEP series of working papers**, at the option of this entities, and may afterwards be published in scientific journals.

15 - The organizing entities **may decide to cancel the invitation** at any time.



Annex: editing specifications

1. Submission

The contents of the papers shall be of the sole responsibility of the authors and their publication shall not imply the agreement with its content by the organizing entities of this call. All submissions must be sent in Word format (.doc or .docx) to the address mentioned in the regulation. Papers cannot exceed 40 pages in total (with cover, attachments, etc.).

2. The manuscript

Manuscripts must be typed in Verdana 9 pt with a one and a half spacing throughout, with a 3 cm left-hand margin. The text and references should be checked thoroughly for errors before submission. Papers should normally be divided into headed sections.

3. Title page

The first page of the manuscripts must contain: a full title of no more than 75 letters and spaces; an abstract of no more than 300 words; JEL codes and Keywords.

4. Abbreviations

Any word or words to be abbreviated should be written in full when first mentioned followed by the abbreviation in parenthesis.

5. Tables and illustrations

Tables (and illustrations of any kind) should be numbered sequentially and headed with short titles.

6. Acknowledgements

Acknowledgements should appear at the end of the text.



7. References

All citations in the text should refer to:

- Single author: the author's name (without initials, unless there is ambiguity) and the year of publication;
- Two Authors: both authors' names and the year of publication;
- Three or more Authors: first author's name followed by "et al." and the year of publication.

In the list of references, references must be sorted out first alphabetically and then further sorted out chronologically if necessary.

More than one reference from the same author(s) in the same year must be identified by the letters "a", "b", "c", etc., placed after the year of publication. Examples: "(as demonstrated in Allan, 1996a, 1996b, 1999; Allan and Jones, 1995)".

References must be double-spaced and must be in the following form:

- Eaton, B. Curtis, and Richard G. Lipsey (1989) 'Product differentiation,' in *Handbook of Industrial Organization*, Vol. 1, ed. R. Schmalensee and R. Willig (Amsterdam: North-Holland)
- Diewert, W. Erwin, and Alice O. Nakamura, eds (1993) *Essays in Index Number Theory*, Vol. 1 (Amsterdam: North-Holland)

Citing and listing of Web references.

At least the full URL must be given. Any additional information, if known (name of the author(s), dates, reference to the origin of the publication, etc.), should also be indicated. Web references may be listed separately (e.g., under a different heading after the list of references) under a different heading if desired or can be included in the list of references.

8. Footnotes

The footnotes should be numbered consecutively in the text and gathered at the bottom of each corresponding page.