

Piaget Institute

Scientific Excellence Award

Regulation

Preamble

The PIAGET INSTITUTE – Cooperative for Human, Integral and Ecological Development, CRL (IP) is an educational cooperative and the founding entity of higher education institutions, both university and polytechnic, strongly committed to scientific research. As set out in article 8, n.1, paragraphs c) and i) of the Legal Framework for Higher Education Institutions (RJIES), carrying out research and producing and disseminating knowledge and culture are responsibilities of higher education institutions.

In order to contribute to the continuous improvement of Scientific Research, the Piaget Institute establishes the “Piaget Institute Scientific Excellence Award” and approves these Regulations, which are governed by the following clauses:

Article 1

Object and Objectives

1. The “Piaget Institute Scientific Excellence Award”, hereinafter referred to as “Award”, aims to encourage the participation of IP teachers and researchers in scientific research projects, stimulating and recognizing efforts in creating new knowledge, attracting funding for scientific research activities, coordinating and participating in research projects and producing scientific publications;
2. The promotion, management and coordination of the Award are the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the Piaget Institute;
3. The Award is awarded to a researcher from the Piaget Institute who distinguishes himself through the excellence of his scientific research and output;
4. For the purposes of this regulation, a Researcher is understood to be any person with a full-time employment relationship with the IP who carries out research activities.

Article 2

Award and publicity

1. The monetary Award, in the amount of €1,000 (one thousand euros), is awarded once a year to the application submitted under the terms of this regulation, which has been classified in first place by a jury appointed for this purpose;
2. In the event of a tie, the award will be granted “ex aequo”, with the respective monetary value being shared;
3. The result of each edition of the award will be widely announced through the communication channels available at IP;
4. The award ceremony takes place in a formal session, in an event of national visibility.

Article 3

Jury

1. The Award Jury is appointed by the IP Board of Directors;
2. The jury is composed of the President and a minimum of two and a maximum of four Members, of one whom will be external to the IP, as follows:
 - a) The President, from among the members of the Coordinating Committee of the INSIGHT Research Center;
 - b) The Members, from among the members of a Research Center/Unit, with recognized scientific merit in the areas of activity of INSIGHT;
 - c) The external element, from a Higher Education Institution (HEI) not supervised by the IP or from a Research Center/Unit distinct from INSIGHT.
3. The jury is responsible for ensuring rigor and transparency in all procedures related to the awarding of the prize, and is responsible for defining and approving the criteria for awarding the prize, in accordance with the evaluation parameters set out in n. 1 of article 7 of this regulation;
4. The jury is responsible for deliberating on the admissibility of candidates, in accordance with the previous numbers and in compliance with the provisions of this regulation;
5. It is up to the jury to interpret the merit of each application in light of each of the criteria set out;
6. Decisions are taken by a simple majority of the jury members, with the president having the casting vote.

Article 4

Eligibility conditions

All IP researchers meet the eligibility conditions for the Award, as stipulated in article 1, provided that they have not received the Award to which this regulation refers in the last 2 calendar years.

Article 5

Applications

1. Applications that meet the eligibility conditions referred to in Article 4 and include the following documentation will be admitted to the competition:
 - a. Application form;
 - b. Copy of the researcher's *Ciência Vitae*.
2. Submission of an application implies acceptance of all the conditions imposed by the competition, namely the publicity resulting from the award of this award;
3. The jury reserves the right to request additional clarifications to assess the eligibility of the information provided, as well as to allow the assessment to be carried out correctly;
4. The contacts and addresses for submitting the respective application processes will be indicated when the application period for this award is announced.

Article 6

Term

The period for the submission of applications by the researcher takes place during a period to be set by the Board of Directors of the Piaget Institute.

Article 7

Assessment

1. When evaluating applications, the jury considers the following parameters:
 - a. Raising funds for scientific research activities;
 - b. Coordination and participation in research projects;
 - c. Production of scientific publications;
 - d. Innovation and impact of scientific activities.
2. After the end of the application submission period, the analysis and decision process will take place. The Award Jury will announce the winner within 30 days after the end of the application submission period;
3. The Jury reserves the right not to award any prize if it considers that none of the entries meets the quality and innovation requirements or verifies that the rules of these regulations have not been complied with;
4. There is no right to appeal the jury's decision.

Article 8

Copyright

Candidates authorize the Piaget Institute to disclose in any form, in whole or in part, and without any costs, all the material and information submitted in the application, as well as the results approved by the jury on absolute merit.

Article 9

Doubts and omissions

Any doubts raised and omissions arising by the interpretation and application of this Regulation will be resolved by the Board of Directors of the Piaget Institute.

Article 10

Revision

This regulation may be revised at any time by the Board of Directors of the Piaget Institute.

Piaget Institute, September 16, 2024

The Board of Directors of the Piaget Institute



