

# **Incentivos para premiar a excelência**

## **- Best Researcher Award -**

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# Prémio melhor investigador/a



## Category: "Best ISR Researcher"

- Best ISR researcher (+7 years of experience since completion of PhD):
  - Valor = 5K eur (to cover eligible costs e.g., missions, consumables, services.)

## Category: "Best Young ISR Researcher"

- Melhor investigador/a Junior (Researchers with 1-7 years of experience since completion of PhD)
  - Valor = 3K eur (to cover eligible costs e.g., missions, consumables, services.)

## Overall Criteria

- **Scientific excellence** will be the key criterion
- N# of R&D proposals, n# funded initiatives, n# top-ranked publications, and so on.
- Detailed criteria – next slide.

# Criteria – period of time: **01-Jan-2025 to 31-Dec-2025**

5 criteria

## 1) N# of R&D proposals submitted and granted/accepted

- Only those proposals/projects where ISR is the institution involved.
- Must be PI or Co-PI

## 2) N# top-ranked journals / magazines or “top” conferences: submitted and accepted

- Q1 and top-ranked journals or magazines
  - IEEE, Elsevier, Springer, Nature, etc. i.e., top-ranked and strong reputations editorial board will be prioritized
- “top” conferences = NeurIPS, CVPR, ICCV, ECCV, ICML, ICRA, IROS, RSS, CoRL, ...

## 3) Awards

- Best paper, best poster, etc.
- Grant awards, career/professional recognition, Patents, etc.

## 4) Quality indicators

- Scopus and Google-Scholar h-index
- Models / Software / Dataset contributions: GitHub, etc
- Organization of WS, Special Sessions, etc.

## 5) Very-short description of your accomplishments, impact, innovation, and other relevant indicators

- Maximum 400 words (font size 11)
- Highlight excellence and please be succinct (note: avoid using AI-tools)

# Instructions & guidelines

- Indicate the category we are applying (Young Researcher or Researcher)
- All applications must be submitted in pdf format
- Font-size must be 11
- Maximum 2 pages
- Must address the **5 criteria** (previous slide)
- Should indicate the link to your ORCID, Scopus, and Ciencia Vitae, your webpage and G-Scholar profile.
- Should indicate:
  - the month-year of PhD completion
  - The impact factor of the journals

➤ Submit your application before 04-January 2026 to the following emails  
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