

Total of 15 thousand euros to award scientific articles on digitalisation in Portugal in a collaboration between GEE, Google and APDSI

As of this Monday, May 31, applications for the Prize are open, aiming to distinguish scientific articles on the economic impact of digitalisation in Portugal, promoted by the Office for Strategy and Studies (GEE), in collaboration with Google and the Association for the Information Society Development (APDSI).

The total allocation of 15,000 euros will be divided between three to five articles depending on the quality of the works submitted to the competition.

This is the 8th edition of the GEE Call for Papers initiative, whose objectives are to promote knowledge and research on the economic impact of digitalisation in Portugal, as well as a forum for discussing public policy solutions in the area.

Under this theme, will be valued works in areas such as the digital transformation of the business fabric and public services; the impacts of Covid-19; the challenges of technologies such as artificial intelligence or cybersecurity; the importance of digitalisation for productivity and employment; as well as the role of public policies.

Submission deadlines are July 31 for preliminary versions of articles and, for those pre-selected, October 31 for full versions.

The admitted articles are subject to an evaluation process by the Scientific Committee, composed by António Saraiva (CIP), Gabriel Osório de Barros (GEE), Helena Martins (Google), Joana Almodovar (GEE), Maria Helena Monteiro (APDSI), Pedro Mota Soares (APRITEL) and Vanda de Jesus (EMPD).

This Call Digitalisation 2021 is part of GEE's mission to stimulate the elaboration of original scientific articles on the Portuguese economy, in structuring themes, relevant in the various phases of public policies, with preference for the use of empirical data.

Google joined the initiative as part of its efforts to support an inclusive digital transition in Portugal, by facilitating access to digital skills and fostering the digitalisation of companies of all sizes.

The current edition of the Call for Papers also counts on the support of APDSI, whose mission is to contribute to the formulation of public policies and to present new approaches to the current and future challenges of the information society.

The three entities joined forces to ensure the development of an inclusive, participatory and secure information society, promoting economic and social development with an impact on citizenship in general.

The poster and the rules of the invitation are available on the GEE website at www.gee.gov.pt.

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