

# Call for papers on the Portuguese Economy

## R&D and Innovation in Digital Economy

The Research Office (GEE) of the Portuguese Ministry of the Economy and the National Innovation Agency (ANI) invite for the submission of scientific papers on the Portuguese Economy that contribute to the identification of problems and the implementation of economic policy solutions in Research & Development and Innovation, especially when linked to the Digital Economy.

### Suggestions of subjects to be addressed (not exclusive):

- Trends in Innovation that promotes the Digital Economy (e.g.: 5g, HPC, AI, Robotization)
- Open Innovation, Open Data Access: Research & Development
- Emerging Innovations in Cybersecurity
- Digital Market for Enterprises (Digital Products and Services)
- Innovation, energy efficiency and circular economy
- Technology-based Entrepreneurship
- Blockchain technologies for the Digital Economy

### Terms of participation:

- Manuscripts must be original and necessarily draw relevant conclusions for Portuguese economic policy. The use of empirical data is a preferential factor.
- Manuscripts can be written in Portuguese or in English.
- Manuscripts received are pre-selected and those that are subsequently admitted are subject to evaluation by a Scientific Committee.

Scientific Committee: António Bob Santos (ANI and ISCTE-IUL), Aurora Teixeira (CEF.UP-FEP), Maria José Sousa (GEE, UE and CIS-UC), Paulo Neto (UÉ, UMPP, CICS.NOVA.UÉVORA and CEFAGE-UÉ) and Rita Bessone Basto (GEE and Nova SBE).

- The rules of the call can be accessed at [www.gee.min-economia.pt](http://www.gee.min-economia.pt) or <http://ani.pt>.
- Authors must submit proposals and manuscripts, within the defined deadlines, to the email address [me.papers@gee.min-economia.pt](mailto:me.papers@gee.min-economia.pt).

### Important deadlines:

- The submission must be made in two mandatory stages:

Deadline for submission of proposals and manuscripts	1 <sup>st</sup> stage:	May 31st, 2019	Proposal or draft manuscript submission
	2 <sup>nd</sup> stage:	August 31st, 2019	Manuscript submission

### Awards:

- **Prize of 3,000 euros per paper** for the authors of the 4 best papers, subject to the participation on a **Conference regarding the Portuguese Economy**, organized by GEE and ANI, on a date to be determined.
- **The selected manuscripts will be published as “working papers”** in GEE and ANI websites and may be published in scientific journals.
- The articles selected, if written in English, and depending on the will of the authors, can also be integrated, according the theme of the article, in a special issue of the **Journal of Information Systems Engineering and Management**, dedicated to the theme “*New Research and Trends in Innovation*”, or in a special issue of the **European Journal of Workplace Innovation**, about “*Innovation in the Digital Era*”.

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### Rules

- 1 - **Aim:** To encourage the writing of scientific articles contributing to the identification of problems and to the implementation of economic policy solutions in Portugal.
- 2 - The **manuscripts** must be original and of above-average scientific quality, and must draw conclusions relevant to economic policies to be implemented in Portugal. The use of empirical data is a preferential factor. Manuscripts may be written in Portuguese or English.
3. The **call** comprises two stages, which are obligatory, and the deadlines will be included in the call announcement;
  - The first stage is the submission of a proposal or a draft manuscript;
  - The second stage is the manuscript submission.
- 4 - In the **first stage**, authors whose works do not meet the conditions required in the invitation will be informed of their exclusion within 10 working days. Authors who do not receive any communication are cleared for the second stage.
- 5 - In the **second stage**, the authors must submit the manuscripts by the date indicated in the announcement of the invitation to [me.papers@gee.min-economia.pt](mailto:me.papers@gee.min-economia.pt). Each manuscript must be attached to the submission message in a file without the identification of it(s) author(s) and must follow the editing specifications indicated in the annex (Instructions to Authors). The body of the message must include the name, full postal address and e-mail of the author(s) and identification of the correspondent.
- 6 - In the second stage, the preselected manuscripts will be evaluated by a **Scientific Commission**, which will sort them by their scientific quality and contribution to economic 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 - **Prize:** the authors of the 4 best manuscripts selected by the Scientific Commission will receive a value of 3,000 euros (per article), subject to attending a conference to be organized by the Strategy and Research Office (GEE) of the Portuguese Ministry of Economy and the National Innovation Agency (ANI), on a date to be established. 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.
- 9 - The articles submitted may be published as **working papers** in the portal(s) of the organizer(s) of the call, at the option of each entity, and may be later published in scientific journals.
- 10 - The organizing entity(ies) may decide to cancel the invitation at any time.

## Instructions for Authors

### 1. Submission.

The contents of the papers shall be 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 should preferably be sent in Word or Pdf format to the address mentioned in the regulation. Papers can't exceed 40 pages in total (with cover, attachments, etc.).

### 2. The manuscript.

Manuscripts must be typed in Arial 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 typescript must contain:

- The full title;
- A running 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 parentheses.

### 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)". "Lee et al. (2000) have recently shown".

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.