

# Call for papers on the Portuguese Economy

## Savings and Financing in the Portuguese Economy

The Research Office (GEE) of the Portuguese Ministry of the Economy and the Portuguese Insurers Association (APS) invite to the submission of scientific papers on the Portuguese Economy that contribute to the identification of problems and the implementation of policy solutions to promote Savings and facilitate the Financing of the Portuguese Economy.

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

- The importance of Savings to finance the Economy;
- Public policies to stimulate Savings;
- Effects of benefit taxation on Savings;
- The role of the Insurance Sector on the creation of Savings products;
- The importance of Savings for Investment;
- Savings and Financing with low interest rates;
- Household Savings and Indebtedness;
- Savings and sustainable Investment.

### Terms of participation:

- Manuscripts must be original and 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: Fernando Alexandre (U. Minho), Gabriel Osório de Barros (GEE), Jorge Bravo (Nova IMS), Miguel Coelho (U. Lusíada) and Pedro Bação (U. Coimbra).

- The rules of the call can be accessed at [www.gee.gov.pt](http://www.gee.gov.pt) or at [www.apseguradores.pt](http://www.apseguradores.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	1st stage:	April 30th, 2019	Proposal or draft manuscript submission
	2nd stage:	August 31st, 2019	Manuscript submission

### Awards:

- Prize of 3.000 euros per paper for the authors of the 3 best papers, subject to the participation on a Conference regarding the Portuguese Economy, organized by GEE and APS, on a date to be determined.
- The selected manuscripts will be published as *working papers* in GEE and APS websites and may afterwards be published in scientific journals.