



XX ANDRÉS NÚÑEZ DE PRADO Award for Research and Advocacy in ORGANIC PRODUCTION

After twenty years, the Asociación Valor Ecológico, (ECOVALIA) continues with the commitment of celebrating the "AWARDS ANDRÉS NÚÑEZ DE PRADO" in order to give public testimony to the recognition of the work of individuals, companies or public/private entities working on areas related to organic production. To apply to these awards, the following terms of references need to be followed:

MODALITIES

FIRST

"ANDRÉS NÚÑEZ DE PRADO AWARDS FOR RESEARCH IN ORGANIC PRODUCTION". In order to promote research on areas related to organic production, the Asociación Valor Ecológico (ECOVALIA), along with the Nuñez de Prado family, grants annually an award to the research work, giving priority to those scientific papers on Organic Production and Climate Change related to its mitigation and/or adaptation. These scientific papers should consider organic production as an economically viable and socially just system, which main objective is the production of high quality and sufficient quantity of food, working respectfully with ecosystems, maintaining or increasing soil fertility in long term, providing vital conditions to livestock that enable them to perform all aspects of their innate behaviour, avoiding all forms of contamination that may result from agricultural techniques, maintaining the genetic diversity of the agriculture system and its environment, allowing farmers and livestock farmers to obtain a satisfactory income and perform rewarding work in a healthy work environment, considering the broad social, economic and ecological impact of the agriculture system.

SECOND

"ANDRÉS NÚÑEZ DE PRADO AWARDS FOR ADVOCACY AND PROMOTION IN ORGANIC PRODUCTION" likewise a second modality is granted, also on an annual basis, which objective is to recognize the work of individuals, companies or entities that have contributed markedly to the advocacy and promotion of organic production.

TEXT FEATURES

THIRD

For the first modality of the prize "ANDRÉS NÚÑEZ DE PRADO AWARDS FOR RESEARCH IN ORGANIC PRODUCTION", the scientific paper must be unpublished or, alternatively, an article it may have been published about this work in a date after 1st January 2017. This paper may be written in Spanish or English, but the summary must be submitted at least in Spanish.

Candidates interested in participating must submit a copy of the paper in electronic version (word document), in which should NOT be mentioned the authorship of the paper. This will be accompanied by a summary thereof, with a maximum of three pages of size A4 (with font Calibri 11 and line spacing of 1.5), the Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the author/s of the paper and a declaration of acceptance of the terms of reference of this award signed by the author/s.

All manuscripts submitted to the award in due time and form cannot be withdrawn before the jury makes its public decision.

NOMINATIONS

FOURTH

For the second modality, "ANDRÉS NÚÑEZ DE PRADO AWARDS FOR ADVOCACY AND PROMOTION IN ORGANIC PRODUCTION", candidate/s for this honorary award must be nominated by individuals, groups of individuals, companies or public or private entities, including the own members of the jury.

Applications must be accompanied by the personal data of the candidate, a list of his/her merits and a motivation letter explaining the reasons of their candidature.

TIME AND PLACE OF SUBMISSION

FIFTH

The deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, 26th October 2018. The postal address where it should be send is the following:

XX CALL FOR THE AWARDS ON RESEARCH AND
ADVOCACY ON ORGANIC PRODUCTION
Asociación Valor Ecológico (ECOVALIA)
Insur building. Avenida Diego Martínez Barrio, 10
(1st floor, room 12)
41013 Sevilla
Spain

For more information, please give a call the following number; 0034 955 018 961 or write and email to: proyectos@ecovalia.org

DEFENSE

SIXTH

Candidates form the research modality may be cited to give a presentation or defence of his/her candidacy. If this is the case, it will have to be adapted to the time and manner indicated. In any case, the defense



will have to be in person, however, and for duly justified reasons, it may be made by telephone or videoconference.

PRIZES SEVENTH

A commemorative diploma will be given to the winners of both modalities, which will be proof of said concession. In addition, the "ANDRÉS NÚÑEZ DE PRADO AWARDS FOR RESEARCH IN ORGANIC PRODUCTION" will feature a prize of 6,000 euros, to be subject to withholding tax as provided by the current law on the subject.

The winner and the Asociación Valor Ecológico (ECOVALIA) will have to agree and sign an editing contract to grant the association the right to reproduce and distribute the winning paper. If there are rights acquired by third parties, the Asociación Valor Ecológico (ECOVALIA) shall be informed and any disagreements must be resolved before proceeding to the jury's decision. Likewise, it must be informed if the submitted project has any type of financing, public or private, that requires authorization from the funding agency to exploit the work by the Asociación Valor Ecológico (ECOVALIA). Authorization procedures by the financing bodies will be carried out by the candidate entity. Moreover, it must provide the logos and/or mentions that should be included in the published material to the Asociación Valor Ecológico (ECOVALIA).

In a required case, the winner may participate with a presentation of the awarded paper exhibition at the events organized by the Asociación Valor Ecológico (ECOVALIA). Likewise, it might be required to write an article on the winning paper for the magazine Valor Ecológico that belongs to the same entity.

COMPOSITION OF THE JURY EIGHTH

The jury will be composed of people of recognized prestige, representing public and private institutions,

which are expressly designated for that purpose. The president of the Asociación Valor Ecológico (ECOVALIA) or his/her delegate will be the chair the jury. The president shall have the deciding vote. A member of the Núñez de Prado family will act as Secretary.

JURY'S DECISION NINETH

The decision of the jury will be made public on the same day that the jury meets to resolve it. The awards ceremony will be held in public event at the Mills property of the Núñez de Prado family with the address: Avda. Cervantes 15, Baena (Córdoba, Spain).

TENTH

The prizes can be declared void, may not be aggregated. Similarly, if the jury deems appropriate, it may, exceptionally, be granted a second prize and/or a special mention. If this is the case, and it happens in the first modality of the award, it will not have financial remuneration, although it will be a diploma and the Asociación Valor Ecológico (ECOVALIA) will reserve the right to publish the work.

ELEVENTH

In the case of the first modality, the non-awarded papers may be withdrawn by the authors or people accredited within one month after the decision has been made public. After that period, these will remain the property of the Asociación Valor Ecológico (ECOVALIA), being part of the bibliographic collection.

CONFIDENTIALITY TWELFTH

The Asociación Valor Ecológico (ECOVALIA) is committed to maintaining the confidentiality of the papers that are not awarded.

In the case of considering of interest the publication of the complete or partial content of any non-awarded project, this will always be carried out with prior authorization and agreement with the author/s.