



## **XXIII INTERNATIONAL AWARDS for RESEARCH and DEFENSE in ORGANIC PRODUCTION**

After twenty-two years, Ecovalia and the Núñez de Prado family, in order to give public testimony of recognition to the work of individuals, companies or public or private entities that work on topics related to Organic Production, we again convene the “NÚÑEZ DE PRADO AWARDS”, in accordance with the following official rules:

### **AWARDS MODALITIES:**

#### **FIRST**

"ANDRÉS NÚÑEZ DE PRADO AWARD FOR RESEARCH IN ORGANIC PRODUCTION". In order to promote the researching on topics related to Organic Production, the Valor Ecológico Association, hereinafter Ecovalia, together with the Núñez de Prado family, annually rewards an award for research studies. These works must consider Organic Production as an economically viable and socially fair system, whose fundamental objective is the production of food of optimum quality and in sufficient quantity, working in a respectful way with ecosystems, maintaining or increasing soil fertility in the long term, providing to the livestock with the vital conditions that allow them to carry out all aspects of their innate behavior, avoiding all forms of contamination that may result from agricultural techniques, maintaining the genetic diversity of the agricultural system and its environment, allowing farmers earn a satisfactory income and perform rewarding work in a healthy work environment, considering the broad social, economic and organic impact of the agricultural system. For this edition, we prioritize the works related to biodiversity and we will continue prioritizing too, those works that have studied Organic Production and Climate Change, in relation to their mitigation and / or adaptation.

#### **SECOND**

“FRANCISCO NÚÑEZ DE PRADO AWARD FOR DEFENSE AND PROMOTION OF ORGANIC PRODUCTION”, a second modality is also awarded, also on an annual regularity. For this call, this modality will have five categories:

- SECTOR AWARD: whose objective is the recognition of the work of people, companies or entities that have made a notable contribution to the defense and promotion of Organic Production at the national level.
- INTERNATIONAL AWARD, whose objective is the recognition of the work of people, companies or entities that have made a notable contribution to the defense and promotion of Organic Production in the international arena.
- COMPANY OF THE YEAR, whose objective is the recognition of the work of companies that have made a notorious contribution to the defense and promotion of Organic Production through the implementation of services or products where innovation and sustainability prevail, corporate social responsibility ...
- PROFESSIONAL CAREER, whose objective is to recognize the work of people who have made a notable contribution to the defense and promotion of Organic Production through their professional careers.

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-COMMUNICATION MEDIA: whose objective is the recognition of communication media work in terms of their contribution in highlight the dissemination and fostering o Organic Farming across to their communication tools.

### CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TEXT

#### THIRD

For the first modality of the award, "ANDRÉS NÚÑEZ DE PRADO AWARD FOR RESEARCH IN ORGANIC PRODUCTION", the work may be written in Spanish or English, although the abstract must be presented, at least, in Spanish.

Candidates interested in participating must submit a copy of the work in computer support (word processor), in which no mention should be made of the authorship of the work. This will be accompanied by a summary of the same, with a maximum length of three DIN A4 pages (Calibri 11 and line spacing 1.5), the Curriculum Vitae of the author / s of the work and an express declaration of acceptance of the bases of this award signed by the author / s.

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

### NOMINATIONS

#### QUARTER

For the second modality, "FRANCISCO NÚÑEZ DE PRADO AWARD FOR DEFENSE AND PROMOTION OF ORGANIC PRODUCTION", the candidates for this honorary award must be proposed by individuals, groups of people, companies or public or private entities, including the members of the jury.

The applications must be accompanied by the personal data of the candidate, a list of their merits and the reasons that have motivated their presentation.

### DEADLINE AND PLACE OF PRESENTATION

#### FIFTH

The deadline for submission of applications ends on **Friday 5<sup>TH</sup> November**, the postal address for receipt is as follows:

XXIII CALL FOR RESEARCH / DEFENSE AWARDS IN ORGANIC PRODUCTION

Ecovalia

Insur Building. Avenida Diego Martínez Barrio, nº10, 1st floor, module 12. 41013. Seville. Spain.

For more information you should call **+34-955018961** or write to the email address **proyectos@ecovalia.org**.

### DEFENSE OF WORK

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The candidates of the research modality may be summoned to make an exhibition or defend their candidacy, this could be in person or via videoconference. In the event of such exposure, it must be adapted to the time and manner indicated.

### AWARDS EVENT

#### SEVENTH

The winners of both modalities will be awarded a commemorative diploma, which will be proof of said concession. In addition, the "ANDRÉS NÚÑEZ DE PRADO AWARD FOR RESEARCH IN ORGANIC PRODUCTION" will have an economic grant of 6,000 euros, being subject to withholding taxes as stipulated by current legislation on the matter.

The winner will agree with Ecovalia an edition contract to grant him the right to reproduce and distribute a technical report of the winning work. If there are rights acquired by third parties, Ecovalia must be informed and any disagreement 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 financing body to exploit the work by Ecovalia. The authorization procedures by the funding agency/ies will be carried out by the candidate entity. Likewise, you must provide Ecovalia with the logos and/or mentions that must appear in the published material. The purpose of this technical report is to convey the conclusions of the awarded work to the Organic professional sector.

If required, the winner will be able to participate with an exhibition about the awarded work in the events organized by Ecovalia. Likewise, the writing of an article on the winning project for the Valor Ecológico magazine of this entity may be required.

### PANEL OF JUDGES

#### EIGHTH

The jury will be made up of people of recognized prestige, representing public and private institutions, who will be expressly appointed for this purpose.

The jury will be chaired by the president of Ecovalia, or the person he / she delegates. The President will have a casting vote. A member of the Núñez de Prado family will act as Secretary.

For the category BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD in the DEFENSE AND PROMOTION modality, the jury will choose the finalists and the winner for this category will be chosen by popular vote during a period of time determined through the Ecovalia website, with the winner being the candidate / a with the highest number of votes received within the term established on said website.

### JURY'S DECISION

#### NINTH

The jury's decision will be made public the same day that the jury meets for its decision. The awards ceremony will take place in a public act at the "Almazara de Núñez de Prado", Avda. Cervantes, nº 15, Baena (Córdoba) SPAIN, provided that the circumstances imposed by COVID 19 allow it.



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## **TENTH**

The prizes may be declared void, not being cumulative. Likewise, if the jury deems it appropriate in the RESEARCH modality, an honorable mention and / or a special mention may exceptionally be awarded. In case this is the case, and it happens in the first form of the award, it will not have financial remuneration, although it does have an accrediting diploma and Ecovalia reserves the right to publish the work.

## **ELEVENTH**

In the case of the first modality, the non-awarded works may be withdrawn by the authors or accredited persons within a month after the decision has been made public. Once said period has elapsed, they will remain the property of Ecovalia, becoming part of its bibliographic collection.

## **CONFIDENTIALITY**

### **TWELFTH**

Ecovalia is committed to maintaining the confidentiality of the works presented that are not awarded.

In the event that the publication of the full or partial content of any non-awarded project is considered of interest, it will always be carried out with prior authorization and agreement with the author (s).

## **THIRTEENTH**

In accordance with Regulation 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016, as well as with Organic Law 3/2018, of 5 December, for the development of this award, the participant consents their personal data being processed in accordance with the provisions established in current legislation. The data collected for the purposes of this competition will be processed under the responsibility of ECOVALIA, and will be used for the relationship established with the participants covered by these rules. The data will be deleted when they are no longer necessary for the contest developed in these rules, except when they are used for commercial communications, in which case the storage period provided for this purpose must be observed.

Once the Competition has ended, and only in the event that the participant has expressly accepted it, ECOVALIA will keep the data provided for the purpose of informing the participant about new ECOVALIA competitions and services.

Participants have the right to revoke their consent at any time and to exercise their rights of access, rectification, portability and deletion of the data, and those of limitation and opposition to processing by contacting ECOVALIA: Avenida Diego Martínez Barrio, 10 1º Mod. 12 - 41013 SEVILLA (Seville). E-mail: [protecciondedatos@ecovalia.org](mailto:protecciondedatos@ecovalia.org).