

JIPS AWARDS RULES (Iberoamerican Society of Social Pedagogy)

1. Purpose of the announcement

The JIPS Award (*Juventud Investigadora en Pedagogía Social* - Young Researchers in Social Pedagogy) of the Ibero-American Society of Social Pedagogy (SIPS) aims to promote debate and reflection on research carried out by those who are beginning their scientific activity and belong to the group of young people of the SIPS. The aim of the award is to highlight scientific papers that place their contributions in the different fields that promote training, research and professionalisation in Social Pedagogy and Education, with two main objectives: a) To recognise and encourage scientific research into subjects, problems, practices, etc. that take Social Pedagogy and Education as a reference. b) To visualise and project both in the Social and Educational Sciences and in society the studies carried out by young researchers in this field.

2. Who can apply and what are the requirements

The award is open to individuals associated with SIPS who meet the following requirements:

1. Belong to the Ibero-American Society of Social Pedagogy (SIPS).
2. To be pursuing a master's degree, PhD or have completed a PhD Thesis in any line of research of the SIPS, two years prior to the call of the Award.
3. Have a maximum of 5 years of research and professional experience. To accredit the studies being carried out or completed, a certified photocopy of the doctoral degree or of the enrolment for the master's and/or Doctoral studies must be attached.
4. The research will be framed within the field of Social Pedagogy-Education, with a clearly pedagogical and/or educational profile. It will present relevant and innovative scientific advances in the knowledge of Social Pedagogy-Education, both in its theoretical-reflexive approaches and in its empirical results and/or in the transfer of knowledge to society.
5. The work must be original, not having been previously presented in any other prize, seminar, congress and/or scientific publication, although it may derive from the results of doctoral theses and/or R&D&I projects or contracts financed within the framework of competitive calls for proposals, collaboration agreements with public administrations, entities, companies, etc.

6. The proposal must be submitted individually and must comply with the requirements indicated in this announcement.
7. The proposal must be in the format of a scientific article following the publication guidelines of the journal "*Pedagogía Social. Revista Interuniversitaria*". The originals should be approximately 7,000 words in length, including titles, abstracts, tables, graphs and bibliographical references¹.

The appointed jury, as experts, reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet these basic requirements.

3. Application procedure

The call for applications and the procedure for applying for the award will coincide with the celebration of the Inter-University Congress and Seminar on Social Pedagogy. It will be made public on the event's website, where deadlines and procedures will be established. Those who wish to apply for the award must submit their proposal following the rules for submission, taking into account:

- **deadline: 15/09/2022.**

- **address for submission of papers:** sips.secretaria@gmail.com (identifying in the subject field: JIPS award)

People who opt for the prize, should not send any previous abstract for acceptance, they will have to send their proposals directly in article format, as indicated in these rules.

4. Jury members

The jury of the JIPS Award shall be composed of those holding the following positions:

- Presidency of the Ibero-American Society of Social Pedagogy.
- Director of the journal "*Pedagogía Social. Revista Interuniversitaria*".
- Presidency of the Congress Organising Committee.
- Coordination of the JIPS Group, who will act as secretary of the jury.

The functions of the jury are as follows:

1. Ensure compliance with the rules and regulations of the Award.
2. Evaluate the work submitted based on criteria of impartiality and objectivity.

3. Select, based on the evaluations carried out, one work as the winner of the Award.
4. Submit to the JIPS and to the SIPS Presidency the decision of the Award which will be made public at the same time as the Congress.

5. Awarding of the prize and its characteristics

During the Congress, a Diploma will be awarded to the winner of the Prize, for which there is no financial endowment. It is the responsibility of the SIPS Presidency, or the person delegated by him/her, to announce the JIPS Award Jury's decision. The winning work may be published in: "*Pedagogía Social. Revista Interuniversitaria*"; if the research certifies the necessary quality and meets the standards requested by the journal for publication as an article.

7. Additional provisions

- The organisation reserves the right to declare the Award void if it considers that none of the proposals submitted meets the required scientific quality.
- Participation in the Award implies the acceptance of its rules and regulations.
- Any change that may occur and that alters, in any way, the nature and scope of the call will be publicly informed to all those who apply for the Award or form part of the Jury.