



ReadyToPub Awards

XVIII Encontro de Química dos Alimentos

Regulation of the ReadyToPub Awards



The Organizing Committee of the *XVIII Encontro de Química dos Alimentos* (XVIII EQA), which will take place from October 14 to 16, 2026, in Coimbra, will organize a competition to award prizes to the best student presentations. The prizes will be awarded by the Organizing Committee of the XVIII EQA and sponsored by ReadyToPub – Author Services Provider.

1. Eligibility and participation

The competition is intended for authors who are **exclusively** undergraduate, master's, or doctoral **students** and whose work has been accepted for oral presentation or poster presentation, in accordance with the rules established by the Organizing Committee of the XVIII EQA.

2. Characteristics of the awards

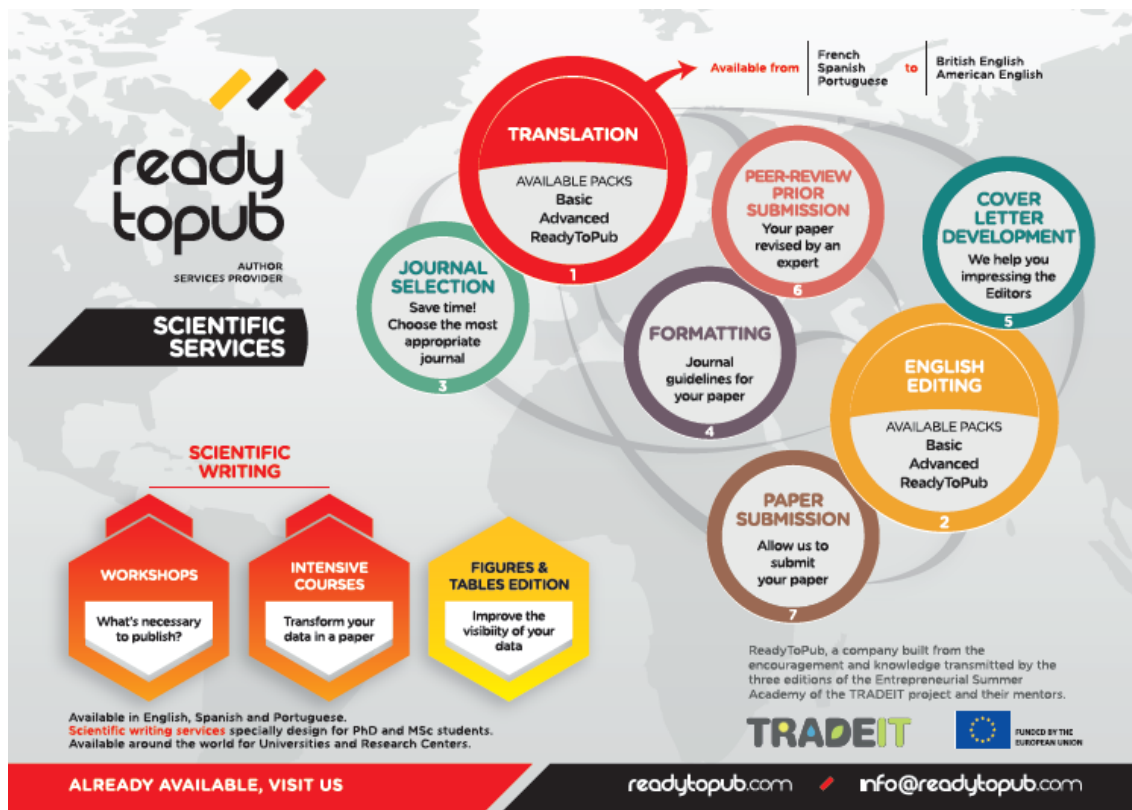
The ReadyToPub Awards consist of credits that students may use to support the development of their theses and dissertations, as well as to access specialized services for scientific articles intended for publication in international journals.

The awards will be announced during the closing ceremony of the XVIII EQA.

The following award categories will be granted:

- **Best oral presentations:**
 - 1st prize: **€600**
 - 2nd prize: **€400**
 - 3rd prize: **€300**
- **Best posters:**
 - 1st prize: **€400**
 - 2nd prize: **€250**
 - 3rd prize: **€200**

The prize amounts, granted as credit, may be used for any of the services illustrated on the following page.



The winners in each category will receive instructions on how to use the award and contract our services through ReadyToPub’s online platform (readytopub.com).

Winners will have until November 30, 2027, to use the credit awarded. The entire credit management process will be the sole responsibility of ReadyToPub. The credit awarded cannot be converted into cash.

3. Jury

The competition jury will be appointed by the Organizing Committee of the XVIII EQA and will include at least two evaluators per presentation.

The evaluation of oral presentations and posters will be carried out by the jury members through the completion of an evaluation grid based on the assessment criteria established in these regulations. The final score of each presentation shall correspond to the average of the scores awarded by all evaluators.

The presentations with the highest final scores will be declared winners of the ReadyToPub Awards in each evaluated category, oral presentation and poster.

In the event of a tie between two or more presentations within the same category, the tie-breaking criterion shall be the highest average score obtained in the first evaluation criterion, Scientific Innovation.

If the tie persists, the same procedure shall be applied to the second evaluation criterion and successively to the remaining criteria until a winner is determined. If the tie still persists, the jury shall decide the winner by nominal vote.

4. Evaluation criteria

The evaluation will be based on the total number of points obtained, from 0 to 100, according to the following criteria:

1. **Scientific innovation:** up to 30 points.
2. **Applicability of the results:** up to 25 points.
3. **Clarity of the presentation:** up to 20 points.
4. **Design and overall appearance of the presentation:** up to 15 points.
5. **Potential for publication in an international journal:** up to 10 points.

5. Exclusions

Submissions from authors who are not students will not be eligible for the competition.

The same participant will not be awarded in both categories, oral presentation and poster.

6. Cases and situations not predicted

Any cases not covered by these regulations shall be decided by the Organizing Committee of the XVIII EQA, after consultation with the Scientific Committee of the Meeting, and by the Board of ReadyToPub – Author Services Provider.

7. Direct contact for further information

For any questions regarding these regulations, please contact the ReadyToPub – Author Services Provider secretariat through the following communication channels:

- Email: info@readytopub.com or readytopub@gmail.com
- Telephone: +351 934159461 (WhatsApp available)
- Social media: Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram

Good luck to all students participating in the XVIII EQA.

See you in October 2026 in Coimbra.

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