

## **Ciências Research Day 2022**

### **“Pitch your science! Boosting Sustainable Development Goals” Initiative**

#### **CONDITIONS OF THE INITIATIVE**

The Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon (Ciências ULisboa) is committed to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Established in 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly to be achieved by 2030, these are a set of 17 interlinked global goals designed to be a "provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future" (<https://sdgs.un.org/goals>).

Does the work you are developing within the scope of your Master's or Doctorate at Ciências ULisboa contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals? Share it with the Ciências community and be candidate to a prize.

Through this initiative, we intend to stimulate science communication in a clear, rigorous, and captivating way, in the context of Sustainable Development Goals. The best communication will be awarded a prize.

#### **Who can apply?**

To be eligible to participate in this initiative, applicants must be Ciências ULisboa students in 2022/23, who are carrying out Master's dissertations or PhD theses.

#### **How to apply?**

- a) Applications are submitted individually in the form of a three-minute pitch in English.
- b) Submissions should use the online form provided at the following link: <https://forms.gle/8i2YeWjPpXnwEKT1A>
- c) Each eligible participant may submit only one application, submitted in the form of a video-recorded communication.
- d) The submitted video cannot have cuts or any type of editing. Objects or slides cannot be used in this communication. The communication must be prepared with an adult audience in mind, interested and without previous training in science.
- e) Submissions must be registered by the announced deadline. Ciências is not responsible for extemporaneous applications, server unavailability, and computer or any other electronic malfunction.
- f) The submissions received will be evaluated by the Directive Board with the support of the Communication and Image Unit and, if necessary, other Ciências members. Of the submitted applications, some will be selected for public presentation at Ciências Research Day.



g) The number of pitch communications to be selected for presentation and eligible for the award will depend on quality criteria – clarity and rigor of the communication – and on the time available in the program.

h) The winner pitch will be selected by online voting of the audience attending the event, considering the scientific relevance, clarity and rigor of the pitch.

### **The Prize**

a) The winning participant will be awarded a certificate and a surprise prize of approximately 300 € (three hundred euros).

b) In case of a vote tie the prize will be divided between the winners.

c) Awarding is subject to acceptance of the conditions applicable to this competition.

d) By accepting the prize, the winner consents to Ciências disclosing the name and their winning condition for promotional purposes.

**For additional information or questions, please contact [direccao@fc.ul.pt](mailto:direccao@fc.ul.pt)**