



## **Prize Daniel Serrão**

### **Annual best scientific work on Neuroethics**

# **Terms and conditions**

We are delighted to announce the Daniel Serrão Prize, an annual recognition awarded to the best scientific work on Neuroethics submitted and presented at the iCONE | International Conference on Neuroethics.

The recipient of the Daniel Serrão Prize will be honored at the Conference's closing ceremony with:

- a. A Diploma of Scholarly Merit acknowledging their exceptional contribution to Neuroethics.
- b. A €500 monetary award, recognizing the effort and innovation in advancing Neuroethics research.

#### **I. ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION**

##### **Who can participate?**

1. Submissions are open to authors presenting scientific work in Portuguese, Spanish, or English, which has been accepted for peer-reviewed publication or scientific presentations in 2025.
2. Eligible formats include:
  - i. Scientific articles (published or accepted for publication).
  - ii. Posters or oral presentations not previously delivered at scientific meetings, congresses or events of similar nature and purposes.



3. Submissions must be original and should not have been previously presented.
4. Organizing and Scientific Committee members are not eligible to submit works.
5. Each author may submit up to three works for consideration.
6. At least one author of each submitted work must register and attend the iCONE 2025 Conference. The author that makes the submission must be registered and attend the iCONE Conference.

## II. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

### Requirements for Submission

7. There must be submitted **two separate files**:
  - i. The file with the body of the work cannot have the author's identification in it.
  - ii. The title, introduction, keywords, development, and conclusion must be submitted in a separate file.
8. Cover Sheet:
  - i. Full name(s), institutional affiliation(s), telephone, and email of the first author.
  - ii. Identification of the presenting author with their contact details.
9. Any submissions that do not present the identification separate from the body of work will not be admitted assuring the process of double-blind review by the scientific committee does not get compromised.
10. All candidates must submit their work(s) up to 30 days prior to iCONE Conference 2025.
11. Both files must be submitted using the form that will be available at iCONE Conference's website at [www.iconeconference.com](http://www.iconeconference.com).
12. Any submissions made over email, or any other form of contact will not be considered to assure the anonymity of the author(s) prior to the review.



### **Formatting Instructions**

13. Submissions must be in MS Word (.doc or .docx) or PDF (.pdf) format.
14. Abstracts must be prepared in digital format and submitted exclusively via the website form designated for that purpose at [www.iconeconference.com](http://www.iconeconference.com).
15. Upon submission, the first author will receive a confirmation email.

### **Notification of Decision**

16. The Scientific Committee will evaluate submissions in a double-blind review process and provide a decision (ACCEPT or DO NOT ACCEPT) 15 days after submission.

## **III. EVALUATION CRITERIA**

### **Criteria for Assessment**

17. Scientific works will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee based on predefined criteria. Each submission will receive either one of two decisions: "ACCEPT" or "DO NOT ACCEPT".
18. Authors will be notified of the decision via email within 15 days of submission.
19. Submissions will be judged by the Scientific Committee based on:
  - a. Relevance to the field of Neuroethics.
  - b. Methodological rigor.
  - c. Scientific content and contribution.
  - d. Timeliness and originality.
  - e. Fitness for publication.
  - f. Quality of the presentation.



#### IV. FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

##### Criteria for Assessment

20. Questions or clarifications regarding the regulation or missing details should be directed to [prize@iconeconference.com](mailto:prize@iconeconference.com)
21. The **Organizing Committee** is responsible for resolving any unforeseen situations and reserves the right to adjust dates, with changes communicated via the official website.

We look forward to celebrating your contributions to the dynamic and impactful field of Neuroethics at **iCONE 2025!**

**Submit your work today and join us in shaping the future of Neuroethics research!**