

JOSÉ MARÍA SARRIEGI SCIENTIFIC DISSEMINATION AWARD 2025

BASES

Article 1. Call for papers.

TECNUN and the Asociación Cluster Catástrofes call for the seventh edition of the **Jose Maria Sarriegi Major Catastrophe Research Award**.

Article 2. Requirements and conditions for the applicants.

- According to these bases, in the 2025 call, researchers that submit their own research according to the criteria established in Article 3 and the documents established in Article 4 may opt for the award.
- The papers may have one or more authors.
- The papers may have been addressed from any discipline.

Article 3. Requirements for the papers.

3.1. Papers must be written in Spanish or English. In addition, they must have a scientific article structure, and must be previously published in SCOPUS or Web of Science indexed journals between 2023 and 2024.

3.2. Each applicant can send a maximum of two articles as author or coauthor of the papers presented.

3.3. Papers submitted to the 2025 Call must focus on research related to major catastrophes, both those resulting from nature and those generated by human action. Contributions may address topics linked to the anticipation, prevention, management, and response to such catastrophic events. Submissions examining threats associated with climate change, as well as the ways in which regions, cities, and systems are preparing for and implementing mitigation and adaptation measures, are also encouraged.

3.4. In order to submit, the applicant must send a digital copy of the published paper as established in Article 4 of these bases.

Article 4. Submission documents.

4.1. The deadline for submitting the application and the required documentation to opt for the award is the 13th of October of 2025. If the organizing entity decides to change the aforementioned date, such change will be announced in sufficient advance in the TECNUN web page.

4.2. To opt for the award applicants must send by e-mail (premiosarriegi@tecnun.es), the following documents:

- A copy of the published paper.
- Complementary Information: indexing database, publishing journal, journal's impact factor, and journals position in its category.

4.3. The article's copy described in the previous section must be sent in PDF format to the following e-mail address: premiosarriegi@tecnun.es

4.4. Failure to comply with the deadline or the lack of any document indicated in section 4.2 will be grounds for exclusion of the applicant in the evaluation process.

4.5. Within one month of the closing of the call, applicants will receive confirmation of the acceptance of their submission to the award by email.

Article 5. Evaluation criteria.

The following criteria will be taken into account when evaluating the articles:

- Degree of adequacy of the content of the article with the topics proposed for the Award.
- Methodological rigor of the research.
- Results.
- Quality of the journal in which the article has been published (impact factor, position of the journal in its category, etc.).
- Useful contribution of the paper's results to the society.

Article 6. Prize.

6.1. The award has a prize of 1.000 euros, sponsored by the **Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance (BHSI)**. The legally established withholdings will be applied. In addition, an accreditation diploma will be given.

6.2. If the submitted paper is a collaboration of several authors, it is assumed that the prize will be prorated among them. If the authors wish to apply different distribution criteria, they must communicate so by sending an e-mail to the following address: premiosarriegi@tecnun.es.

Article 7: Evaluation committee.

The evaluation committee will be made up of members of Asociación Cluster Catástrofes and professors from Tecnun. The composition of the committee will ensure impartiality and will present no conflicts of interest in every step of the process.