

## **SCIENTIFIC DISSEMINATION AWARD 2026**

### **BASES**

#### **Article 1. Call for Submissions.**

The Cluster Catastrophes Association announces the eighth edition of the Scientific Dissemination Award to recognize a research article on major disasters.

#### **Article 2. Requirements and Conditions for Applicants.**

- In the 2026 Call for Submissions, researchers who submit their own work according to the criteria established in Articles 3 and 4, in accordance with the following rules, may be eligible for the Award.
- The work may have been carried out by one or more authors.
- The work may have been approached from any discipline.

#### **Article 3. Requirements for Submissions.**

3.1. Submissions must be written in Spanish or English, have the structure of a scientific article, and have been previously published in 2025 or 2026 in research journals indexed in SCOPUS or JCR, and may be authored by authors of any nationality.

3.2. Each candidate may submit a maximum of two articles as first author.

3.3. Submissions for the 2026 call for proposals must address disasters and may focus on one of the following themes considered of particular interest for this Award:

- Resilience
- Climate Governance
- Critical Infrastructure
- Urban Areas and Climate Change
- Risk Management
- Predictive Tools
- Awareness

3.4. To participate, candidates must submit an electronic copy of their published work as established in Article 4 of these Guidelines.

#### **Article 4. Submission of Documentation.**

4.1. The deadline for submitting the application and the required documentation for the Award is October 15, 2026. If, at the discretion of the organizing entity, this date is changed, the change will be announced well in advance on the website of the Cluster Catastrophes Association. 4.2. To apply for the Award, applicants must submit the following documentation via email ([contacto@asociacionclustercatastrofes.es](mailto:contacto@asociacionclustercatastrofes.es)):

- A copy of the published work.
- Additional information: indexing database, journal in which it was published, journal impact factor, category, and ranking within that category.

4.3. The copy of the work described in the previous section must be sent in PDF format to the following address: [contacto@asociacionclustercatastrofes.es](mailto:contacto@asociacionclustercatastrofes.es)

4.4. Failure to meet the deadline or the absence of any document indicated in section 4.2 will result in the applicant's exclusion from the evaluation process.

4.5. Within one month of the closing date of the call for applications, applicants will receive confirmation of acceptance of their application for the Award via email.

#### **Article 5. Evaluation Criteria.**

The criteria that will be considered for evaluating the articles are as follows:

- Degree of relevance of the article's content to the themes proposed for the Award
- Methodological rigor of the research
- Results
- Quality of the journal in which the article was published (impact factor, journal ranking in its category, etc.)
- Contribution of the work's results to society

#### **Article 6. Prize.**

6.1. The Prize will consist of €1,000. Legally established withholdings will be applied. A certificate will also be awarded.

6.2. If the work is prepared collaboratively by several authors, it will be presumed that the prize will be divided proportionally among them. If the authors wish to apply a different distribution criterion, they must communicate this to [contacto@asociacionclustercatastrofes.es](mailto:contacto@asociacionclustercatastrofes.es)

**Article 7. Evaluation Committee.**

The evaluation committee will be composed of members of the Cluster Catastrophes Association and the Catastrophes Observatory. The committee's composition will guarantee the impartiality of the process at all times and the absence of any conflict of interest.