

1ST CALL FOR THE *SUPRANATIONAL EDUCATION RESEARCH AWARDS*

The Research Group on “Supranational Educational Policies” (GIPES) of the Autonomous University of Madrid, carries out this 1st Call for the Awards for Research in *Supranational Education* in accordance with the following:

RULES

Purpose of the call

1st) The *Call for Supranational Education Research Awards* has two aims:

1.1.) On the one hand, to recognise the work of researchers who have been leaders in *Supranational Education* promoting quality studies in this disciplinary field. The aim is to recognise the work in this field of many people who have been working in *Supranational Education* long before the existence of GIPES.

1.2.) On the other hand, they aim to attract the interest of potential researchers to focus their work on the lines of research that are specific to *Supranational Education* and serve as a stimulus to promote new studies in this field.

2nd) For the purposes of these rules, the term *Supranational Education* shall be understood as the disciplinary field dedicated to the study of the educational policies of international organizations; understanding “policy” in a broad sense, and including both the so-called “soft policies” (non-binding) and “hard policies” (binding); and understanding “international organizations” as any international organization of an intergovernmental or supranational nature and any private entity of a transnational or global nature.

Promoting entity

3rd) The *Supranational Education Research Awards* are proposed by the Research Group on “Supranational Educational Policies” (GIPES) of the Autonomous University of Madrid. It is the GIPES that establishes its rules. It is also the one that appoints the person responsible for its *General Secretariat* and determines the composition of the *Nomination Committee* and the *Jury*, in accordance with rules 13th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of this call.

Award Periods and Award Categories

4th) For this first call, the prizes are established for three periods:

Period I: From January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1999;

Period II: From January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2011 ; and

Period III: From January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2024.

5th) For this first call, the award categories will be as follows:

5.1.) For period I (January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1999) the prize will be awarded in a single category, *ad personam*, to the whole work of a researcher in recognition of his or her entire career.

5.2.) For periods II (January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2011) and III (January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2024), three categories are established: doctoral theses, monographic books (studies and research) and articles published in academic or scientific journals.

6th) In next calls, the award periods will be unique and will, in principle, be in five-year periods: 2025-2029, 2030-2034, etc. However, each call will specify its application period and will make this explicit in its rules. This period may be different from that established in this article, if GIPES considers it necessary.

7th) In next calls, grants will be awarded in four categories: *ad personam* (to the set of works of a researcher in recognition of his or her entire career), doctoral theses, monographic books (studies and research) and articles published in academic or scientific journals.

Granting process and deadlines

8th) Any individual, research group or institution (public or private, academic or professional) may make proposals to be nominated for the awards for each period and category. Proposals may be made for personal benefit or for the benefit of third parties. For period I, proposals must be for individuals and for periods II and III, proposals must be for specific works (which may be individual or collective works).

9th) The proposed people or works must be directly related to the areas of *Supranational Education*, as defined in the third rule of this call.

10th) Works may be submitted in Spanish and any other official language of the Spanish state, as well as in French, Italian, English and Portuguese. In order to facilitate the submission of works in all these languages, these guidelines will be published in Spanish, Catalan, Valencian, Basque and Galician; they will also be published in French, English, Italian and Portuguese.

11th) The proposal, which must be submitted in accordance with the form in ANNEX I of this call, must indicate: the category for which the award is being requested; the period for which the award is being requested; a summary of the work submitted, and the added value of the work submitted that justifies its relevant contribution to research in *Supranational Education*. This added value may consider criteria such as the novelty of the subject matter, methodological rigor, relevance of the conclusions, originality of the contributions to the consolidation of the discipline, the argumentative solvency of the work, the applicability of the work to educational policies, bibliographical exhaustiveness and relevance, the index of citations or any other justified reason.

12th) An original of the proposed work, preferably in electronic version, must be attached to the nomination proposal. If the work is available on the web, the work does not have to be sent and the corresponding link can be included.

13th) GIPES will appoint a General Secretary to manage the awards, a prestigious researcher outside of GIPES. Proposals must be received by email at the Secretary's office (secretaria.premioedusupra@gmail.com) before **March 31, 2025**. Proposals will be immediately sent from the General Secretary to the President of the *Nomination Committee*. The name of the person holding the position of General Secretary will be made public, for the sake of

transparency, once the awards have been granted. The person holding the responsibility of the General Secretary may not be awarded a prize in any of the categories of this call.

14th) The General Secretariat will make public all the proposals submitted during the month of April 2025.

15th) The *Nomination Committee* (hereinafter referred to as *the Committee*) will select from among all the proposals those that meet the requirements of these rules and represent the most valuable contributions to research in *Supranational Education*. It will establish the list of *nominees* for each category and period of this call and may not nominate more than three people for period I and more than three works for each category for periods II and III. In order to preserve competitive integrity, the anonymity of those who take part in the *Nomination Committee will be maintained*. Their names will be made public, for the sake of openness, once the awards have been granted. No member of the *Committee* may be awarded a prize in any of the categories of this call.

16th) The *Nomination Committee* will release the proposals that have been nominated during the month of June 2025.

Juries will be established, one for the first period and another for each of the categories of periods II and III (four juries in total), which will finally decide the winners in each category and period, from among the people and works nominated by the *Nomination Committee* for each period and category. In order to preserve competitive integrity, the anonymity of those taking part in each of the *Juries will be maintained*. Their names will be made public, for the sake of openness, once the prizes have been awarded. No member of the *Juries* may be awarded a prize in the category in which he or she is a *Jury member*, which is not an obstacle to being awarded a prize in any other category.

18th) Each of the juries will make public the winner at the awards ceremony.

19th) In future calls, the winners of this call may be part of these juries, provided they meet the established requirements.

Establishment and composition of the Nomination Committee and the Juries

20th) The *Nomination Committee* will be established by GIPES at an extraordinary meeting and must be ratified by an absolute majority of its members. The *Nomination Committee* may not include anyone from GIPES except the person who acts as Secretary of the *Committee* (who will have a voice but no vote).

21st) The composition of the *Nomination Committee* will be as follows:

- Presidency: Researcher with a PhD of recognized international prestige and extensive professional experience in the field of international educational organizations.
- Vice-presidency: Researcher with a PhD of recognized international prestige and professional experience in the field of international educational organizations.
- Secretariat: A member of GIPES, with a PhD, who has been a member of the Group for more than 5 years and who has defended a doctoral thesis more than three years ago. He/she will have a voice, but no vote.

- Two members: Researchers with a PhD, of recognized international prestige, with a doctoral thesis defended more than three years ago and with a recognized research career in *Supranational Education*.

A *Jury* will be established for period I (recognition *ad personam*) and one for each of the categories of periods II and III of this call. The *Jury* for each category will be established by GIPES, in an extraordinary meeting and must be ratified by an absolute majority of its members. The *Jury* may not include anyone from GIPES except the person who acts as Secretary of the *Jury* (who will have voice but no vote).

23rd) The composition of the *Jury* for each category will be as follows:

- Presidency: Researcher with a PhD of recognized international prestige and extensive professional experience in the field of international educational organizations.
- Vice-Presidency: Researcher with a PhD of recognized international prestige and experience in the field of international educational organizations.
- Member: A researcher with a PhD, of recognized international prestige, with a doctoral thesis defended more than three years ago and with a recognized research career in *Supranational Education*.
- Secretariat: A member of GIPES, with a PhD, having been a member of the Group for more than 5 years and having defended a doctoral thesis more than three years ago. He/she will have a voice, but no vote.

Awards ceremony.

24th) The awards of this first call will be presented by the Research Group on "Supranational Educational Policies" (GIPES) of the Autonomous University of Madrid (UAM) and, provided there is an agreement with the Spanish Society of Comparative Education, within the framework of the 19th National Congress of Comparative Education, promoted by the Spanish Society of Comparative Education (SEEC) and which will take place at the Faculty of Teacher Training and Education of the UAM (Madrid) between November 5, 6 and 7, 2025 and which will be organized by GIPES.

25th) For subsequent calls, the date and framework for the delivery of the awards will be determined in each of these calls and always considering the opinion of the Spanish Society of Comparative Education.

Honorary aspect of the awards

26th) The awards are exclusively a honorary recognition, without any economic or material benefit being derived from them, apart from receiving the diploma certifying the granting of the award.

27th) The award winners may be invited to give lectures related to the award-winning work at Congresses or Seminars related to GIPES.

28th) Both the selection of proposals nominated by the *Nomination Committee* and the decision on the awarding of prizes by the *Jury* for each of the categories and periods shall be irrevocable and may not be appealed. Decisions made by the *Committee* and the respective *Juries* will be group decisions, and "individual votes" may not be made public. Its members will try to make unanimous decisions. If no agreement can be reached, the President of the *Committee* or *Jury* in which this circumstance has occurred will notify the General Secretariat of the awards, and the latter will notify GIPES, who will dissolve the *Committee* or *Jury* and proceed to appoint new ones, in accordance with the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd of these rules.

Acceptance of the rules

29th) Participation in these awards implies acceptance of the rules expressed in this call.

Exclusion clause

30th) No person who holds or has held the position of coordinator of GIPES may be eligible to have their work awarded alone, either in this or in future calls.

Information transparency

31st) All information about the award will be transparent and public, following the processes established in these rules. The official source of information for these awards is the GIPES website: <https://www.gipes-uam.com/>

ANNEX I: **Proposal form** to opt for a prize in the
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Title of the work:

Publication date:

DOI:

Link to electronic publication (if applicable):

Period for which you are competing:

Category for which you compete (only for periods II and III):

- * Doctoral theses
- * Book
- * Article

Summary:

Added value of the work that would justify the award of the Prize:

APROBADO - REUNIÓN EXTRAORDINARIA DE GIFES - 21 DE MAYO DE 2024

ANNEX II

Composition of the **Nomination Committee** and the **Juries** for the different categories of the
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NOMINATION COMMITTEE
Presidency
Vice Presidency
Member 1
Member 2
Secretariat (GIPES) With voice, but without vote

Sole Jury for Period I 1/1/1979 – 31/12/1999 (<i>Ad personam</i>)	THESIS Jury Periods II and III	BOOKS Jury Periods II and III	ARTICLES Jury Periods II and III
Presidency	Presidency	Presidency	Presidency
Vice Presidency	Vice Presidency	Vice Presidency	Vice Presidency
Member	Member	Member	Member
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