

## Call for Papers on The Economic Impact of Digitalisation in Portugal

### Rules

1 - **Aim:** To encourage the writing of scientific articles contributing to the identification of problems and to the implementation of public policy solutions in Portugal.

2 - The **manuscripts** must be original, present a high scientific quality, and must allow to draw relevant conclusions for the different phases of public policies in Portugal (formulation, implementation and/or evaluation). The use of empirical data is a preferential factor. Manuscripts may be written in Portuguese or in English.

3 - The **call** comprises two stages, which are obligatory, and the deadlines will be included in the call announcement:

- The first stage for the submission of a proposal or a draft manuscript,
- The second stage for the manuscript submission.

4 - In the **first stage**, proposals and draft manuscripts must be submitted to the email address [me.papers@gee.gov.pt](mailto:me.papers@gee.gov.pt). Authors whose works meet the conditions required on the invitation will be informed, within 10 working days, of their acceptance in the second stage.

5 - In the **second stage**, authors must submit the manuscripts by the date indicated in the announcement of the invitation to [me.papers@gee.gov.pt](mailto:me.papers@gee.gov.pt). Each manuscript must be attached to the **submission** message, preferably in a Word file (.doc or .docx), without identification of its authors, and must follow the editing specifications indicated in the annex. The body of the message must include the name, full postal address and e-mail of the author(s) and identification of the corresponding author (including mobile phone).

6 - Still in the second stage, the preselected manuscripts will be **evaluated** by a Scientific Committee, which will sort them by their scientific quality and contribution to public policy solutions in Portugal. The final decision on the manuscripts will be communicated to the author(s).

7 - The author(s) must make available all the **information related to the manuscripts** requested by the Scientific Committee and must justify in detail the non-delivery in case of legal impediment.

8 - **Prize:** The authors of the best manuscripts selected by the Scientific Committee, in a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 (number that will be defined by the Scientific Committee according to the quality of the articles received), will receive an amount varying between of 3,000 euros and 5,000 euros per article, in a total value of 15,000 euros (sum of all prizes), subject to the participation on a conference to be organized by Google and the Office for Strategy and Studies of the Governmental Area of Economy and Digital Transition, on a date to be determined. The Scientific Committee may decide not to award prizes if the articles do not disclose the minimum quality required. There is no appeal to these decisions.

9 - The winning manuscripts, in the version submitted to the Call, will be published as working documents in the **GEE series of working papers** and may afterwards be published in scientific journals.

10 - Without prejudice to what was mentioned in the previous point, any article submitted to the Call for Papers may be published as working documents in the **GEE series of working papers**, at the option of this entity, and may afterwards be published in scientific journals.

11 - The organizing entities may decide to cancel the invitation at any time.

## **Annex: editing specifications**

### **1. Submission**

The contents of the papers shall be of the sole responsibility of the authors and their publication shall not imply the agreement with its content by the organizing entities of this call. All submissions must be sent in Word format (.doc or .docx) to the address mentioned in the regulation. Papers cannot exceed 40 pages in total (with cover, attachments, etc.).

### **2. The manuscript**

Manuscripts must be typed in Verdana 9 pt with a one and a half spacing throughout, with a 3 cm left-hand margin. The text and references should be checked thoroughly for errors before submission. Papers should normally be divided into headed sections.

### **3. Title page**

The first page of the manuscripts must contain: a full title of no more than 75 letters and spaces; an abstract of no more than 300 words; JEL codes and Keywords.

### **4. Abbreviations**

Any word or words to be abbreviated should be written in full when first mentioned followed by the abbreviation in parenthesis.

### **5. Tables and illustrations**

Tables (and illustrations of any kind) should be numbered sequentially and headed with short titles.

### **6. Acknowledgements**

Acknowledgements should appear at the end of the text.

## 7. References

All citations in the text should refer to:

- Single author: the author's name (without initials, unless there is ambiguity) and the year of publication;
- Two Authors: both authors' names and the year of publication;
- Three or more Authors: first author's name followed by "et al." and the year of publication.

In the list of references, references must be sorted out first alphabetically and then further sorted out chronologically if necessary.

More than one reference from the same author(s) in the same year must be identified by the letters "a", "b", "c", etc., placed after the year of publication. Examples: "(as demonstrated in Allan, 1996a, 1996b, 1999; Allan and Jones, 1995)".

References must be double-spaced and must be in the following form:

- Eaton, B. Curtis, and Richard G. Lipsey (1989) 'Product differentiation,' in *Handbook of Industrial Organization*, Vol. 1, ed. R. Schmalensee and R. Willig (Amsterdam: North-Holland)
- Diewert, W. Erwin, and Alice O. Nakamura, eds (1993) *Essays in Index Number Theory*, Vol. 1 (Amsterdam: North-Holland)

*Citing and listing of Web references.*

At least the full URL must be given. Any additional information, if known (name of the author(s), dates, reference to the origin of the publication, etc.), should also be indicated. Web references may be listed separately (e.g., under a different heading after the list of references) under a different heading if desired or can be included in the list of references.

## 8. Footnotes

The footnotes should be numbered consecutively in the text and gathered at the bottom of each corresponding page.