

PRÊMIOS **ABRALIN**

General Regulations

1. OBJECTIVES

The **ABRALIN AWARD** aims to recognize and value professionals and undergraduate and graduate students who have distinguished themselves through significant contributions to research, development, innovation, and the dissemination of Linguistics as a scientific field. The award seeks to promote academic excellence, encourage the production and circulation of linguistic knowledge, and strengthen the visibility of the field within Brazilian society.

2. PURPOSE

The **ABRALIN AWARD** is intended to recognize the quality of academic and professional contributions in the field of Linguistics, both theoretical and applied, and to encourage the production, circulation, and access to linguistic knowledge in all regions of Brazil. The award also seeks to bring Linguistics closer to society at large, promoting the democratization of scientific knowledge.

3. AWARD CATEGORIES

The **ABRALIN AWARD** will be granted in the following categories:

- 3.1. **BEST ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN ABRALIN JOURNALS AWARD.** Granted to the author(s) of the best scientific articles published in Abralín's journals — Revista da Abralín and Cadernos de Linguística — within the established evaluation period. This category includes two subcategories: (i) Best Article; (ii) Open and Reproducible Science Award — an initiative in collaboration with the Brazilian Reproducibility Network, aiming to value methodological transparency, responsible data sharing, and scientific integrity, contributing to a more robust and reliable research culture.
- 3.2. **JOAQUIM MATTOSO CÂMARA JR AWARD FOR BOOKS IN LINGUISTICS.** Granted to the author(s) of an open-access book that provides a recognized lasting contribution to the understanding of languages or Linguistics in Brazil. Criteria include scientific merit, originality, clarity, and adherence to principles of scientific practice.
- 3.3. **ROSETA AWARD FOR DISSEMINATION AND POPULARIZATION OF LINGUISTIC SCIENCE.** Granted to the author(s) of the best articles and products for the dissemination and popularization of linguistic science. This category includes two subcategories: (i) Best Scientific Dissemination Article published in Revista Roseta, Abralín's journal; (ii) Best Scientific Dissemination Product, such as reports, news pieces, editorials, videos, podcasts, documentaries, among other formats aimed at communicating research results to non-specialist audiences.

3.4. **AWARD FOR TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION IN LINGUISTIC RESEARCH.** Granted to individuals or teams responsible for creating innovative products that contribute to the advancement of Linguistics in Brazil, such as software, applications, analysis tools, linguistic databases, educational games, and others.

3.5. **AWARD FOR POSTER PRESENTATION.** Granted to the author(s) of the best poster presentations at the Abralín International Congress. The award will be granted in two categories: (i) Junior — for undergraduate and master's students; (ii) Senior — for doctoral students and faculty/researchers. All posters presented will automatically compete, with no need for specific registration.

4. THE AWARD

- 4.1. The **ABRALIN AWARDS** will be granted every two years, during the Abralín International Congress.
- 4.2. Eligible works include those published or presented in the period between the award year and the two preceding calendar years, as defined in each edition of the award.
- 4.3. In each category, the two works with the highest scores assigned by the Evaluation Committee will be awarded, with the following distinctions: 1st place (main award) and 2nd place (honorable mention).
- 4.4. Winners in each category of the ABRALIN AWARD will receive an official certificate of recognition with the respective classification.

5. PARTICIPANTS

- 5.1. Eligible participants are Abralín members who are up to date with the payment of their current annual fee at the time of registration.
- 5.2. Candidates of any age, nationality, or country of residence are eligible, provided they meet item 5.1.
- 5.3. Members of Abralín's Board of Directors, the Deliberative Council, or the General Award Committee in the award year may not participate.

6. REGISTRATION

- 6.1. Only Abralín members who are up to date with their annual fee may register for the ABRALIN AWARDS. Registration implies full agreement with these regulations.
- 6.2. Registration must be made directly by members through an electronic form available in Abralín's membership system, within the deadline defined by the General Committee.
- 6.3. Each member may submit only one work per category.
- 6.4. For each submission, the following documents must be attached: a) a cover letter containing detailed information about the work and the author(s); b) proof of payment of the current annual fee for all authors.
- 6.5. The General Award Committee may request additional information or documents, if necessary, to validate the registration.

- 6.6. For the Abralin Poster Presentation Award, all posters presented at the Abralin International Congress will automatically compete. No specific form is required.

7. GENERAL AWARD COMMITTEE

- 7.1. The General Award Committee is composed of PhD-holding Abralin members affiliated with teaching or research institutions, appointed by the President of Abralin.
- 7.2. The Committee's term is four (4) years; members may be reappointed.
- 7.3. The General Award Committee shall:
- I. establish and update these General Regulations of the ABRALIN AWARD;
 - II. appoint the members of the Evaluation Committees for each category;
 - III. oversee the organization of the award;
 - IV. define, when necessary and in coordination with the Evaluation Committees, the assessment criteria;
 - V. decide on omissions in these Regulations;
 - VI. ensure that submissions are not evaluated by individuals from the same institution as the author(s).

8. EVALUATION COMMITTEE

- 8.1. An Evaluation Committee will be formed for each category of the ABRALIN AWARD, composed of PhD-level faculty members affiliated with teaching and research institutions, appointed by the General Award Committee.
- 8.2. When deemed necessary, the General Committee may invite additional specialists to collaborate in the evaluation of submissions, ensuring both rigor and diversity in the review process.
- 8.3. The following may not serve on the Evaluation Committees:
- I. relatives of candidates up to the second degree;
 - II. members of Abralin's Board of Directors or Councils;
 - III. supervisors or co-supervisors of the authors of the submitted works.
- 8.4. The Evaluation Committee shall:
- I. review submissions in accordance with the criteria set forth in these Regulations;
 - II. determine the winning works based on the scores assigned;
 - III. recommend, when appropriate, honorable mentions for notable works not classified among the winners.
- 8.5. Participation in the Evaluation Committees is voluntary and unpaid. The names of the evaluators will be announced only during the award ceremony.

9. EVALUATION PROCESS

- 9.1. The evaluation of submissions will be carried out in two stages: an eligibility review followed by the final assessment.
- 9.2. During the eligibility review, the General Committee will verify compliance with the following requirements:

- I. submission within the established deadline;
 - II. complete filling out of the registration form (when applicable);
 - III. submission of all mandatory documents, as specified in item 6.4;
 - IV. proof of payment of the Abralin membership fee;
 - V. fulfillment of the specific conditions established for each category.
- 9.3. Submissions failing to meet any of these requirements will be automatically disqualified.
- 9.4. Finalist works will be evaluated by the Evaluation Committees of each category, according to the specific criteria defined in these Regulations:

BEST ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN ABRALIN JOURNALS AWARD

Subcategory (i): Best Article:

CRITERIA:	SCORE
a) Relevance and timeliness of the topic for advancing knowledge in the areas and subfields of linguistics.	30
b) Accessibility of the language and encouragement of reflection on scientific practice in the field.	30
c) Contribution of the publication to the understanding and/or solution of issues relevant to linguistic science in Brazil and its potential positive impact on the academic environment.	40

Subcategory (ii): Open and Reproducible Science Award:

CRITERIA	SCORE
a) Clear and detailed description of methods, including pre-registration and/or Registered Reports.	25
b) Data sharing in accordance with the FAIR principles (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable).	25
c) Availability of the code used in the analysis, with proper documentation and ideally using open languages.	25
d) Studies involving collaboration among researchers, institutions, or with civil society.	25

JOAQUIM MATTOSO CÂMARA JR AWARD FOR BOOKS IN LINGUISTICS

CRITERIA	SCORE
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a) Relevance and timeliness of the topic for advancing knowledge in the areas and subfields of linguistics.	50
b) Contribution of the publication to the understanding and/or solution of issues relevant to linguistic science in Brazil and its positive impact on academia and society.	50

ROSETA AWARD FOR THE DISSEMINATION AND POPULARIZATION OF LINGUISTIC SCIENCE

Subcategory (i): Articles published in Revista Roseta:

CRITERIA	SCORE
a) Clarity, precision, and accessibility of language for non-specialist audiences.	30
b) Accuracy in presenting scientific results and editorial adequacy.	30
c) Originality of the topic and its social or educational impact.	40

Subcategory (ii): Other scientific dissemination products:

CRITERIA	SCORE
a) Originality of the content and its contribution to the popularization of linguistic science.	40
b) Accessibility of language, encouragement of reflection on scientific practice, and quality of audiovisual resources for scientific and technological dissemination.	30
c) Author's profile and scientific output related to the popularization and dissemination of science and technology.	30

AWARD FOR TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION IN LINGUISTIC RESEARCH

CRITERIA	SCORE
a) Scientific merit and relevance of the research to the country's scientific and technological development.	30
b) Originality of the content and its contribution to advancing the field of linguistic science.	30

c) Practical application of the research to solve concrete problems related to language, with demonstrable results.	30
d) Author's profile and scientific output.	10

ABRALIN POSTER PRESENTATION AWARD

CRITERIA	SCORE
e) Relevance and scientific contribution of the work.	30
f) Clarity and organization of the poster (text, structure, and design).	20
g) Theoretical and methodological consistency.	20
h) Oral presentation (clarity, mastery of content, interaction with the audience).	30

- 9.5. The two submissions with the highest scores in each category will receive awards. Evaluators may convene to conduct comparative assessments, if necessary.
- 9.6. The Evaluation Committee may, at its discretion, grant honorable mentions to outstanding works not ranked among the winners.
- 9.7. The Evaluation Committees shall have full autonomy in their decisions. Appeals against the published results will not be accepted.
- 9.8. Cases of suspected misconduct – such as plagiarism, data fabrication, or ethical violations – will be reviewed by the General Committee and may result in disqualification.
- 9.9. The General Committee reserves the right to withhold awards in one or more categories if it determines that the submissions do not meet the required standards of quality.

10. PUBLICITY

- 10.1. The official results of the ABRALIN AWARD, including the list of winners and any honorable mentions, will be announced during InterAb and published on Abralin's website (abralin.org/premios).
- 10.2. Abralin may also disseminate the results through its social media, newsletters, and other institutional channels.
- 10.3. Winners grant Abralin, free of charge, the right to use their names, images, and, when applicable, their awarded work, for institutional promotion of the award and its future editions, including digital and print materials.
- 10.4. The General Committee will strive for broad dissemination of the results; however, participants are solely responsible for monitoring Abralin's official channels. Claims of unawareness will not be accepted.

11. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 11.1. The ABRALIN AWARDS are scientific, cultural, and academic in nature. They do not involve any form of lottery, participation fee, or random distribution of goods or services, in accordance with Decree-Law No. 70.951/72 and Law No. 5.768/71.
- 11.2. Abralin reserves the right to amend these Regulations — including deadlines and procedures — for justified reasons. In the event of changes, participants will be notified through Abralin’s official channels.
- 11.3. Although the General Committee will strive for broad dissemination, it is the sole responsibility of candidates to monitor Abralin’s website and official channels for information on deadlines, results, and updates. Claims of unawareness will not be accepted.
- 11.4. Registration for the award implies full acceptance of these Regulations, as well as of the decisions of the General Committee and the Evaluation Committees.
- 11.5. Winners may be invited to attend the award ceremony, to be held during InterAb, at a date and location determined by the General Committee.
- 11.6. Cases not covered by these Regulations will be analyzed and decided by the General Award Committee, whose decisions are final.

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