

**SOCIAL ECONOMY AWARDS FOR THE BEST BACHELOR'S DEGREE FINAL PROJECTS, MASTER'S DEGREE FINAL PROJECTS, POSTGRADUATE PROJECTS, SPECIALIZATION COURSE PROJECTS, OR MASTER'S DEGREE FINAL ARTICLES IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL ECONOMY AND COOPERATIVES**

The Social Economy Promotion Program, in collaboration with the Roca Galès Foundation, whose main objective is the study and promotion of cooperativism in Catalonia and its principles and values, establishes a recognition of the best Bachelor's Degree Final Projects (TFG), Master's Degree Final Projects (TFM), Postgraduate Projects (TP), Specialization Course Projects (TCE), or Master's Degree Final Articles (AFM) on social economy or cooperatives.

The awards aim to recognize theoretical and practical academic works on social economy and cooperatives that value new ways of producing, managing, and consuming. Special consideration will be given to works addressing current social responses, such as: new forms of production, platform cooperativism, new forms of consumption or innovative management within cooperativism, the continuity of economic activities as cooperatives, as well as other challenges of the social economy. Similarly to previous editions, and given the current climate emergency, works linking social economy or cooperatives with the ecosocial transition (transition of societies towards sustainability, balancing economic and social development with the limited resources of the natural environment) will be highly valued.

People who have presented a TFG, TFM, TP, TCE, or AFM meeting the conditions established in these rules may apply.

**FIRST. Object**

Awards for the best TFG, TFM, TP, TCE, or AFM presented between July 22, 2025, and July 20, 2026, dealing with the social economy or cooperatives.

**SECOND. Candidacies**

Persons who have presented a TFG, TFM, TP, TCE, or AFM in an academic institution located in Catalonia, obtaining a grade equal to or higher than 7 out of 10, may opt for the award. The projects must have been supervised by faculty or a tutor from the school where the student is enrolled, according to the respective center's regulations. Only one application per project is allowed, regardless of the number of authors.

**THIRD. Characteristics of the works**

The theme must relate to social economy or cooperatives. Projects must have been presented between July 22, 2025, and July 20, 2026. They must be original, comply with

academic regulations, and have a grade of 7 or higher. The language can be Catalan, Spanish, or English. Specialization Course projects must be at least 6 credits (60 hours).

#### **FOURTH. Submission of applications**

Information is available at <https://economiasocial.coop/premis>. Submit documentation via the enabled link by 23:59 on July 20, 2026.

Required documentation:

- **Document 1:** Personal data (Name, email, phone, DNI/NIE, nationality, gender, birth date, municipality). If collective, provide data for each author.
- **Document 2:** Summary (max 1,500 characters, spaces included). Can be in Catalan, Spanish, or English.
- **Document 3:** Photocopy of DNI of the authors.
- **Document 4:** Academic document. Certificate specifying the title, grade, date of presentation, and tutor's name. Further information may be requested for verification.
- **Document 5:** Copy of the TFG, TFM, or TP.
- **Document 6:** Blind version of the TFG, TFM, or TP, without names of authors, tutors, or university, for anonymous evaluation.

Files must be in PDF format named "Document X\_Name and Surname of the participant". If collective, include all names. Incomplete or late applications will be dismissed.

#### **FIFTH. Conditions of publication and dissemination**

Submission implies authorization for the Department of Empresa i Treball and the Roca Galès Foundation to publicize awardee names, titles, summaries, and images/videos from the ceremony. Images may be used in any media outlet (TV, press, Internet). Distribution is free for promotional purposes. Authors authorize the free editing and publication of finalist works.

#### **SIXTH. Award Prizes**

7 recognitions will be granted in a public ceremony between September and October 2026:

- **AFM 1st Prize:** €1,400 + €300 in social market products/services.
- **TFM 1st Prize:** €1,200 + €300 in products.
- **TP 1st Prize:** €1,100 + €300 in products.
- **TP 2nd Prize:** €1,000 + €300 in products.
- **TFG 1st Prize:** €1,000 + €300 in products.
- **TFG 2nd Prize:** €900 + €300 in products.
- **TCE Prize:** €400 + €150 in products.

If a category is vacant, the jury may reallocate prizes.

#### **SEVENTH. Jury and selection process**

A tribunal of 5 to 7 members will be appointed, consisting of Catalan university experts and experienced professionals in social economy. Members must maintain confidentiality. Tutors of participating works cannot be members. Evaluation is based on Section 8 parameters by at least two members. The meeting and ceremony will take place in Q3 2026.

#### **EIGHTH. Evaluation criteria**

Criteria include: design/structure, language/clarity (gender perspective), rigor, clarity of objectives, content/analysis, methodology, references, difficulty, utility/feasibility, innovation, social interest (ecosocial transition), and interest in cooperative history. Use of the Catalan language will be specially valued.

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