

PREMIS DE ECONOMIA SOCIAL TO THE BEST TREBALL FINAL DE GRAU (FINAL DEGREE THESIS), TREBALL FINAL DE MASTER (FINAL MASTER'S THESIS) OR POSTGRAU (POSTGRADUATE THESIS) IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL ECONOMICS AND COOPERATIVES

The program Economia Social, with the collaboration of the Fundació Roca i Galès (which has as a principal aim the study and promotion of the cooperativism in Catalonia) establishes a reconnaissance of the best Treball Final de Grau (TFG), Treball Final de Màster (TFM) and Treball Final de Postgrau (TP) on **Social Economics or Cooperatives**.

The purpose of the is to recognise theoretical and practical academic work on social economics and cooperativism that have the aim to promote new manners to produce, manage and consume.

Works that address current societal responses will be especially valued, such as: new forms of production, platform cooperativism, new forms of consumption or innovative management from cooperativism, the continuity of economic activities in the form of cooperatives.

In this edition, and in the face of the current climate crisis, those works that link the social economy or cooperatives with the eco-social transition will be valued very positively.

People who have submitted a Final Degree Thesis (TFG) or Final Master's Thesis (TFM) or Postgraduate Thesis (TP) and who meet the conditions established in these bases can apply for the awards.

FIRST. Object

Awards for the best TFG, TFM and TP presented among September 1st, 2023, and July 22, 2024, that talk about the social economy or cooperatives.

SECOND. Candidatures

Those who have submitted a TFG or TFM or a TP at an academic institution located in Catalonia, and who have obtained a rating greater than or equal to 7 out of 10, are eligible for the award. The TFG, TFM or TP must have been supervised by the teaching staff or tutor of the faculty where the student is enrolled, in accordance with the regulations of the respective centres.

Only one application for TFG or TFM or TP will be accepted, regardless of the number of people who have made it.

THIRD. Characteristics of the works

1. The topic of the TFG or TFM or TP must refer to a topic linked to the social economy or cooperatives.
2. The TFG or TFM or TP must have been submitted between September 1, 2023, and July 22, 2024.
3. They must be original works, complying with the regulations of the academic institution in which they have been presented, and they must have been qualified by the university with a grade equal to or higher than 7.
4. The language used in the work can be Catalan, Spanish or English.

FOURTH. Submission of applications

All the information regarding the awards is available on the website <https://economiasocial.coop/premis>.

In order to be eligible for this call, interested parties must send the necessary documentation to the enabled link until 23:59 on July 22, 2024 (included).

The documentation that will need to be sent is:

- Document 1: Personal data of the authors of the work: Name and surname, email, telephone, DNI/NIE, nationality, gender, date of birth, municipality of the person participating. If it is a collective work, indicate the data of each one.
- Document 2: A summary of the work of a maximum of 1,500 characters (spaces included). It can be written in Catalan, Spanish or English.
- Document 3: Photocopies of the ID of the authors.
- Document 4: Academic document. Certificate from the secretary specifying the title of the work, qualification, date of presentation and name of the tutor. If it is considered pertinent, more information may be requested in order to verify the validity of the document presented.
- Document 5: Copy of the TFG, TFM or TP.
- Document 6: Blind version of the TFG, TFM or TP, in which there is no name of the authors, tutors or university where the work was prepared, so that it can be evaluated anonymously by the tribunal.

All documents must be submitted in PDF format, with these names:

- Document 1_Name and surname of the participating person,
- Document 2_Name and surname of the participating person,
- Document 3_Name and surname of the participating person,
- Document 4_Name and surname of the participating person,
- Document 5_Name and surname of the participating person,
- Document 6_Name and surname of the participating person.

In the event that the work has been carried out by two or more people, they must be included in the name of the document.

Applications that do not include all the documentation or that are submitted outside the established deadline will be rejected.

FIFTH. Conditions of publication and diffusion

The presentation of the documentation to qualify for the Award involves authorizing the Department of Business and Work, through the social economy promotion program, and the Roca i Galès Foundation to publicize the names of the awardees, the title and the summary of the TFG or TFM or TP, as well as to publish their image in photographs and videos (taken at the delivery ceremony or at other times). The images may be disseminated through any usual means of communication (television, press, Internet or external media). The distribution will be carried out only free of charge and with the

aim of disseminating the activities of the program to promote the social economy. Authors authorize free of charge the Department of Business and Work, through the social economy promotion program, and the Roca i Galès Foundation to edit and publish the works that are finalists.

SIXTH. Endowment of the Prize

7 awards will be given to the best TFG, TFM or TP in the framework of a public event to be held in the second half of September 2024.

6 recognitions to:

- TFG first prize: 1,100 euros award + services and products from the Social Market valued at €300.
- TFG second prize: 900 euros award + services and products from the Social Market valued at €300.
- TFM first prize: 1,100 euros award + services and products from the Social market valued at €300.
- TFM second prize: 900 euros award + services and products from the Social Market valued at €300.
- TP First prize: 1,100 euros award + services and products of the Social market valued at €300.
- TP Second prize: 900 euros award + services and products of the Social market valued at €300.

In addition, a Special recognition will be awarded to a work in any category that stands out especially for its innovative, transformative and original approach, always within the framework of the ecosocial transition:

- Special prize: €1,100 grant + services and products from the Social market valued at €300.

In the event that one of the categories is null and void due to a lack of work or the quality of the same, the jury will have the power to award more prizes in other categories.

SEVENTH Jury and process of selection.

A jury will be named with people of the following profile:

- Specialised people of Catalan universities.
- People with a dilated trajectory at the sphere of Social Economy and cooperatives.

This jury will be composed of 5 to 7 members. The members of the jury will undertake to treat the works with complete confidentiality and to use them solely and exclusively for the purposes of this agreement. Those professors who have tutored any of the final works participating in the award cannot be members of the jury.

Works will be selected according to the suitability to these bases. Each selected work will be assessed by at least two members of the jury. These will assess the works with the parameters mentioned in the eighth section of these bases.

The jury meeting and subsequent award ceremony will take place during the third quarter of 2024.

EIGHTH. Assessment criteria

The assessment criteria for TFG or TFM or TP will be the following:

- Quality of the design, organization, structure and format of the work
- Quality of language and clarity. Gender perspective will be taken into account

- Rigor and solidity
 - Clarity of the objectives set
 - Developed content and analysis
 - Methodology used
 - References and bibliography
 - Difficulty of the subject covered
 - Usefulness/Feasibility of the proposals made
 - Interest of the subject: addresses answers to current problems of society, especially aspects that have to do with the ecosocial transition.
 - Innovation and novelty of the contributions made
- It will be especially valued if the work is presented in the Catalan language.

For further information or queries on the Prizes: premis@rocagales.cat