

Journalism Prize “ANGELINI UNIVERSITY AWARD! 2017/2018” will award journalists and students for work in Mental Health

In the spirit of the 9th edition of the ANGELINI UNIVERSITY AWARD! 2017/2018, that has the motto “Living with Serious Mental Illness”, Angelini has launched a contest for the media related with to this subject. With the aim of raising public awareness for mental illness issues, the Journalism Prize is targeted for journalists of the press, digital and audiovisual media, as well as higher education students in the fields of communication and journalism. Two categories will be awarded:

- **Journalists of the press, digital and audiovisual media with professional portfolio, with a prize of 2.250€.**
- **Higher education students in areas such as Journalism and Communication, with a prize of 750€.**

The applications are submitted online until September 30th of 2018 and are free of charge, being eligible works published or broadcasted by a media organization in Portugal between January 1st and September 30th, that have as main subject Mental Health. The jury is composed by personalities with recognized competence and merit (in the health and journalist fields) and will be announced in a timely manner.

Angelini’s representative, Conceição Martins, states that “to address the problem of mental illness, we need to give voice to those who are affected and excluded; it is important to understand the causes. At the same time, we must propose practical solutions that work. The journalists have a key role in this debate and that is why we created this contest for the most original and informative media works.”

Mental Health is a wide subject and the scope of the works to be submitted to the contest will be very diverse. However, taking into consideration the motto of the 9th edition Angelini University Award! 2017/2018, “Living with Serious Mental Illness”, it will be given special attention to the articles that address at least one the following aspects:

- The analysis of the structural causes of mental illness and its possible solutions;
- The image of the daily reality of those who live or are close of someone who is mentally ill, emphasizing the human dimension of the history;
- The illustration of cases of someone who is mentally ill who overcame the challenges of the disease;
- The demonstration of the results of ongoing actions and activities carried out by public services, civil society and individuals;
- The awareness and motivation of readers and viewers, demonstrating how they can be involved in the search for solutions.

The 9th edition of ANGELINI UNIVERSITY AWARD! 2017/2018 has the motto “Living with Serious Mental Illness”. The contest is targeted for university students attending institutions in Portugal (undergraduate, postgraduate and master courses), and aims to promote creativity and innovation for multidisciplinary and practical projects related with Serious Mental Illnesses. The projects must be delivered until June 14th, 2018.

The monetary prizes go up to 12.000 euros, with 8.000 euros for the 1st Prize (5.000€ - students / 2.000€ - professor / 1.000€ project advisors) and 4.000 euros for the 2nd Prize (2.500€ - students / 1.000€ - professor / 500€ project advisor). All participants receive a participation diploma and the 15 best projects will be invited to participate in the Awards Ceremony, which will take place in October, where they will have the opportunity to pitch for a panel of expert juries and entities related to the Health sector.

Since its launch in 2009, the ANGELINI UNIVERSITY AWARD! – which has addressed issues such as nutrition, sports, the sustainability of National Health System, palliative care in cancer patients and

antimicrobial resistance – received 445 applications of 113 universities or polytechnics, involving 1.457 participants and 263 professors, with 75.500 euros spent in awards.

For more information and consultation of the regulation, go to the website www.aua.pt

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