

# ReadyToPub Award

## Symposium on Agriculture and Food Sustainability

Regulation of the Award for the Best Oral Communication from a Student



The Organizing Committee of the Symposium on Agriculture and Food Sustainability (AFSS2021), to be held from October 11-13, 2021, will hold a contest to award a prize to the best oral communication given by a student. The prize will be awarded by the AFSS2021 Organizing Committee and will be offered by ReadyToPub - Author Services Provider.

## 1. Recipients and participation

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The contest is intended for authors (undergraduate, masters or doctoral students only) who have their work indicated for oral presentation, respecting the rules indicated by the AFSS2021 Organizing Committee.

The prize will be awarded only to students, enrolled in undergraduate, master's or doctoral programs, who are first or corresponding authors of the work presented.

## 2. Composition of the jury and evaluation process

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The contest jury will be appointed by the AFSS2021 Organizing Committee, and each oral communication will be assessed by at least two evaluators. The evaluation will be done filling out an evaluation grid that includes the evaluation criteria of this regulation. The final score for each presentation will be the average of the sum of all the evaluators. The student/oral communication with the highest final score will be the winner of the ReadyToPub Award. In the event of a tie between two or more communications, the tie-breaker criterion will be the highest average score of the first evaluated parameter (Scientific Innovation). If the tie persists, the same procedure will be carried out for the second evaluation parameter and so on until the winner is found. If the tie persists. The jury will have to decide the winner by roll-call vote.

The evaluation is made through the total points obtained (0-100), in each of the following criteria:

1. Scientific Innovation (up to 30 points)
2. Applicability of the results (up to 25 points)
3. Clarity of the presentation (up to 20 points)
4. Design and overall appearance of the presentation (up to 15 points)

5. Potential for publication in an international journal (up to 10 points).

### 3. ReadyToPub Award communication and features

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The winner of the ReadyToPub Award will be announced at the closing ceremony of the AFSS2021.

The winner must claim the award by December 31, 2021, and the entire management process will be the sole responsibility of ReadyToPub. The winner will be sent instructions on how to claim the award via email.

The ReadyToPub Award consists of an English proofreading service (Basic Pack, maximum turnaround time) of a scientific paper (maximum 8500 words). More details at <https://www.readytopub.com/p/english-edition/101>

The Award includes the following tasks:

1. Review of scientific terminology by an expert in the winner's scientific field.
2. English proofreading by a native English editor.
3. ReadyToPub Editing Certificate.

### 4. Exclusion cases and further considerations

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The following delegates will not be considered:

1. Students who are not registered in the symposium.
2. Other communications rather than oral.
3. Applicants who cannot prove that they are students.
4. If the student is not the first or corresponding author of the communication.
5. All aspects that do not comply with the requirements of this regulation.

Any case omitted in this regulation will be decided by the Chairman of the AFSS2021, in agreement with the Organizing Committee of the AFSS2021 and ReadyToPub.