



# **POPULATION**

## **Early-Career Researcher Prize**

**The *Population* 2026 Early-Career Researcher Prize is open to students and early-career researchers working in population studies and will be awarded to an outstanding, original paper submitted to the journal.**

### **Who is eligible?**

- Students enrolled in PhD or master's programmes
- Researchers who have defended their thesis within the last 7 years
- Proof of enrollment in a master's or PhD programme, or of degree completion, must be provided.

### **What papers are eligible?**

- Papers written by one or several early-career researchers only
- Papers submitted as a *research article* (<http://www.journal-population.com/manuscript-categories>)
- Papers submitted in English or French that comply with the journal's editorial guidelines (<http://www.journal-population.com/submission-guidelines>)

### **What are the key dates?**

- Reviewed papers are discussed by the editorial board (every 2 months) according to the standard process.
- An international jury will review the papers accepted by the board in 2025.
- Results will be announced to candidates in March 2026.

### **What is the prize?**

- 1,000 euros (to be shared for co-authored papers)
- Invitation to Paris to present the article at INED's weekly seminar

