

## Regulations of the Idea Puzzle Prize 2025

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Submissions until the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2025

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The Idea Puzzle Prize 2025 is ruled by the following clauses:

1. Idea Puzzle offers a prize to promote the scientific rigour and socio-economic relevance of doctoral research.
2. The prize consists of an economic compensation of 1000 euros to the author of the most coherent doctoral research design created with the Idea Puzzle software in a licensed university.
3. The prize will be deposited in a bank account indicated by the prize winner.
4. Each candidate for the prize must create a research design at [www.ideapuzzle.com](http://www.ideapuzzle.com), save it in the computer as PDF, and send it to [prize@ideapuzzle.com](mailto:prize@ideapuzzle.com) until the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2025 at 23:59 (WET), together with a proof of registration in a doctoral programme, a letter of recommendation from the doctoral supervisor, and a phone number.
5. The research design must be original, written in English, and contain bibliographic references.
6. The prize will be granted by taking into account the following evaluation criteria: scientific rigour, social relevance, and economic relevance.
7. The evaluation of the research design will not take into account the number of words nor the author's self-evaluation.
8. The candidate research designs will be evaluated by Ricardo Morais, Director of Idea Puzzle, taking into account the letters of recommendation from the respective doctoral supervisors.
9. The title, author, doctoral supervisor, doctoral programme, and university of the prize-winning research design will be announced on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2025 (UNESCO's World Philosophy Day) at 12:00 (WET) on the page 'Idea Puzzle Prize' at [www.ideapuzzle.com](http://www.ideapuzzle.com).
10. The PDF of the prize-winning research design will be publicly available for download on the page 'Idea Puzzle Prize' at [www.ideapuzzle.com](http://www.ideapuzzle.com) on the following World Philosophy Day (one year later).
11. Authors who have previously applied for the Idea Puzzle Prize are welcome to apply again.
12. Idea Puzzle reserves the right to interpret the present regulations and eventual omissions.