

## IX AWARD FOR THE BEST INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT IN NEUROLOGY NURSING 2026

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The Spanish Society of Neurology Nursing (SEDENE) announces the Award for the Best International Research Project with the purpose of encouraging research projects in neurology nursing at an international level.

The projects must meet the following criteria:

- a) All nurses who develop their activities in any of the **areas of Neurology Nursing** will be eligible for this award.
- b) The 50% of the authors must be nurses.
- c) The projects must be written in Spanish or English, be original and unpublished before and following the ethical regulations.
- d) Projects that have obtained some type of financing or other awards will not be eligible.
- e) The report of the project must be done according to the template available at [www.sedene.com](http://www.sedene.com) and must include:
  - Name of the principal investigator, collaborating investigators and work center.
  - Background on the subject of the project (including bibliography).
  - Hypothesis, objectives, methodology and predictable implications for practice.
  - Project planning and chronogram (start and end dates).
  - Curriculum vitae of the researchers (see model or CVN FECYT).
- f) The project will be sent in Word format, using Arial 10 pt. at [secretariatecnica@sedene.com](mailto:secretariatecnica@sedene.com).
- g) The jury will evaluate positively the experimental projects, as well as the multicenter projects.
- h) The jury will be a group of experts in research methodology.
- i) The members of the jury will not be able to participate and if they know of any work presented, due to proximity or having made some collaboration, they will not have a voice or vote in its evaluation.
- j) The awarded projects must present its results at the next Annual Congress of SEDENE and it will also be presented as an original article in the SEDENE Journal ([https://static.elsevier.es/norm\\_orga/319normas.pdf](https://static.elsevier.es/norm_orga/319normas.pdf)).

- k) The Scientific Committee of SEDENE will supervise the awarded projects during the execution period.
- l) The jury will award a first prize of **2,500 euros** and a second prize of **1,500 euros**.
- m) The period for carrying out the winning projects will be one year from the last day of the XXXIII SEDENE Congress, extendable to 2 years. In order to request an extension, a letter of justification must be sent to the SEDENE Secretariat ([secretariatecnica@sedene.com](mailto:secretariatecnica@sedene.com)) before March 31, 2027.
- n) The reception of the awards will be conditioned to the presentation of justification of the expenses related to the realization of the project and dissemination of the results. The award will be delivered divided into two payments:
  - 50% at the end of January: before January 31, 2027 a brief report on the status of the project must be presented (1-2 pages). It must contain the summary of the project, the achieved objectives, a description of the phases carried out, the modifications that have been made in the methodology and its justification and the fulfilment of the chronogram.
  - 50% when the article will be published in the SEDENE Journal: this will occur after the presentation of the results in the XXXIV SEDENE Annual Congress of 2027 and once the work has been received as an original article format for publication, which will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee of SEDENE.
- o) In case the results of the Research Project are used for any other study or publication, it should be noted that *the work has been possible thanks to the financial support of the Spanish Society of Neurology Nursing*. In addition, a copy of the publication must be sent to the SEDENE Secretariat.
- p) The awarded investigators will be announced at the closure of the **XXXIII International Congress of SEDENE**. The decision of the Jury will be unappealable and the participants renouncing any kind of judicial or extrajudicial actions.
- q) The acceptance of the award by the beneficiary implies acceptance of the rules cited in this call. The beneficiary agrees to subscribe the corresponding document of acceptance of the aid.
- r) SEDENE reserves its right to declare the award void and to award additional prizes.
- s) SEDENE declines any responsibility for possible conflicts of interest, commercial association, financing of work or any other conflict derived from its authorship.
- t) Participation in this call implies the acceptance of these rules.