



The Hanžeković Foundation

invites

entries for the 2026 annual awards

Rules

The Hanžeković Foundation announces its competition for the 2026 annual awards. Articles, in Croatian or English, must be submitted by **June 1, 2026**, accompanied by an application form. All entrants must comply with the terms of the competition.

Awards

Awards are given in two categories:

- one **regular prize – 6,500 € gross**, a certificate and a medal
- one **student prize – 2,000 € gross** and a certificate.

Criteria

The Foundation invites the submission of theoretical, empirical and policy-oriented articles in the field of public sector economics that analyse the role and functioning of the public sector at macroeconomic, sectoral and microeconomic levels, in both advanced and emerging market economies. Particularly sought are articles providing new ways of looking at things, new assessments, judgements and knowledge. The qualities looked for are analytical rigour and creativity, as well as originality and technical proficiency.

Only **original** and **unpublished** works can be considered.

In the regular category, the age of the entrants will be taken into consideration, with younger contestants receiving extra points.

The competition notice is public, while papers must be **submitted electronically** under a codename.

Results

The Foundation will announce the results of the competition by **September 30, 2026**. The award ceremony will be held in early December.



Detailed information about the Foundation, about the terms and criteria of the competition, as well as the application form are available at <https://zaklada.ijf.hr/en/>.