

# The UEAA “Best Abstracts Scientific Competition 2026”

## Rules of the scientific competition

1. The UEAA launches an annual scientific competition “the UEAA best Abstracts”. At the end of the year, three Prizes will be awarded for the best three Abstracts judged by an international Jury selected by the UEAA Steering Committee. The winners will receive an award “The UEAA Best Abstract scientific Prize”.
2. The UEAA best Abstracts competition only accepts abstracts selected and submitted by the member Academies of UEAA, or by a member of the UEAA steering committee. The target objective is to up to 12 abstracts from member Academies for valorisation through the UEAA website.
3. By submitting a selected Abstract, the member Academies certify that this work has been submitted to internal peer review.
4. Given each UEAA member Academies of Agriculture operates in a distinct way, submitted Abstracts can come from recent published peer-reviewed scientific Journals, or from conferences or other oral presentations at the Academy.
5. For journal Abstracts already published, the authors should provide the reference of the original paper and should check that sharing the text does not result in violation of copyright. The date of the session should be provided for abstracts from Academy oral sessions.
6. The Abstract should be informative, convey the essence of the study or review and should be understandable to the reader without reading the publication itself. When referring to a published article, the abstract should only contain material from the main text of the publication.
7. The abstracts’ authors are invited to include a graphical abstract illustrating the main conclusions arising from their work. This should appear as the second page of the same doc. file. Although not compulsory, the quality of this graphical abstract will contribute to the final notation.
8. UEAA will only accept Abstracts that fulfil the standard described under the instructions to authors. The responsible member Academy should make sure that the abstract format is consistent to the UEAA standard to avoid rejection.
9. The received Abstracts will, on arrival be posted on a dedicated “Scientific News” page on the UEAA web site, sorted by topic, as proposed by the presenting author: Agronomy, Forestry, Animal Husbandry and Livestock, Environment & Territories Economy and policy, Agri- supplies, Human Food and nutrition, Agrifood Innovations and in other topics, if deemed necessary,
10. At the end of the year, all Abstracts will be assembled into an UEAA e-book.