



EUROPEAN PRIVATE HOSPITAL AWARDS 2023

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Article 1

European Private Hospital Awards

The [European Private Hospital Awards 2023](#) is an initiative of the European Union of Private Hospitals (UEHP), organized with and by the Portuguese Association of Private Hospitals (APHP), in partnership with Ernst Young (EY).

Article 2

Eligible candidates

1. The competition is open to private health establishments or private entities members or associated to UEHP or to a national member delegation of UEHP – European Union of Private Hospitals.
2. The “Best Health news coverage” will only take into consideration articles published in newspapers, corporate magazines, or digital journalistic publications during 2022. Advertising campaigns or press releases will not be accepted.
3. If a Diamond Sponsor is an eligible candidate and wishes to submit an application, it may not, under any circumstances, apply for the category it has named.

Article 3

Awards

1. This competition aims to reward the following categories:
 - a) Best patient-focused initiative





- b) Green Hospitals and Social Responsibility
 - c) Innovation in Health
 - d) Collaborative projects in Health
 - e) Workplace excellence
 - f) Best Health News coverage
 - g) Best application
 - i. *This last and new category will be evaluated and assigned by EY and aims to highlight and praise the Organization that presents the most thought out and structured application.*
 - ii. *Criteria to evaluate this initiative will include the level of clarity, adequacy, assertiveness, conciseness, and originality of the application.*
 - iii. *No need to apply for this category as all the applications are automatically competing in this category.*
2. The organization (UEHP and APHP) reserves the right not to grant any of the awards if the jury considers that the applications do not fulfill the criteria.

Article 4

Jury

The jury of the European Private Hospital Awards is composed by 10 independent international experts, from different European Organizations.

Article 5

Evaluation

1. The evaluation process entails:
- a) an anonymous evaluation of the applications carried out by the members of the Jury;
 - b) creation and validation of a rating grid by the Jury members assessing each project; and
 - c) deliberation by the Jury to determine the list of award winners, which is kept confidential and known only administrative services of the APHP and UEHP.
2. In no event, may a candidate participate in the Jury of a category for which he is competing.





3. The members of the Jury agree not to communicate with the participants directly or indirectly. The decision of the Jury is final and shall not be open to review or appeal.

Article 6

Applications

1. The candidate will fill out and submit the online Application Form.
2. The candidate can submit more than one project, but the same project cannot be submitted to more than one category.
3. All projects and articles must:
 - a) Have been completed or published in 2022;
 - b) Be associated to the healthcare sector;
 - c) Be performed or involve a private Hospital;
 - d) Be presented in English.
4. The submission of applications implies the candidate's consent for the publication of the executive summary of the project and / or published works.
5. Any videos or photos related to the applications must be sent to beatriz.jorge1@pt.ey.com.
The applicants must state in the subject of the email and by this same order: *the category they are applying to_ the name of the organization_ the title of the project.*

Article 7

Engagement of candidates

1. Any candidate for the European Private Hospital Awards agrees to:
 - a) Read and fully and unreservedly accept these rules;
 - b) Provide truthful information in their application file;
 - c) For the selected candidates, that at least one representative of the project is physically present on the 25th of May of 2023 at the event ceremony.

Article 8





Deadline for submission

2. The call for applications will start on 9th of January of 2023.
3. Participants must send their applications at most until 31st of March of 2023, midnight (TMG)

Article 9

Award of prizes and communication:

1. The awards ceremony will take place on 25th of May of 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal.
2. Each winner will briefly present their concept or project in the presence of personalities from the European Hospital sector. The ceremony will get media coverage.
3. By entering this competition every winner and candidate knowingly allows UEHP and AHP to use and diffuse, via all media, their identity (name and surname) as well as the characteristic of their project. They renounce, solely for the purposes of this competition, to claim any right to their image and accept in advance the distribution of videos and photographs taken at the time of the awards ceremony.