



Ciência Viva no Laboratório by ATG (All time GABBAs) Award Rules

The **Ciência Viva no Laboratório by ATG (All time GABBAs) Award** is organised by the **ATG Association – GABBA PhD Alumni** and **Ciência Viva – National Agency for Scientific and Technological Culture**. Its main objective is to promote research in the experimental teaching of life sciences in secondary schools, by recognising the merit of research and development activities carried out under the **Ciência Viva in the Laboratory** programme. The aim is to encourage students to organise the knowledge they have acquired in order to take it to the next step: the formulation of a hypothesis to be tested.

The prize will be awarded according to the provisions of the following rules.

- 1.** The annual **Ciência Viva no Laboratório by ATG (All time GABBAs) Award** recognises the work of groups of secondary school students participating in the **Ciência Viva in the Laboratory** programme, in the context of projects in the fields of **Life Sciences and Health (biology, biochemistry, biophysics, medicine, etc.)**, who describe, through an **activity report**, the research work carried out within the framework of the programme.
- 2.** The activity report should describe in detail the experimental work developed by each group of students during the training period in the R&D organisation, namely what they have learnt, what the final conclusions were and what experiments they would like to carry out, taking into account the knowledge acquired that has led to the discovery of something new. The format of the report is free, but it should be between 3 and 8 A4 pages, Arial font, size 11, 1.5 spacing.
- 3.** The research activities leading to the submitted activity report must have been developed in national R&D institutions as part of the **Ciência Viva in the Laboratory** programme, and participation in this contest must have the authorisation of the researcher in charge of the placement in the host institution. **Only one activity report will be accepted per group of students participating in the same internship, prepared during the Ciência Viva Summer Internships programme or one (1) month after the official date of the internship.**
- 4.** The ATG Prize consists in the award of a financial and personal grant, co-financed exclusively by the ATG Association, according to the following scale

1st prize: 250 euros for the student group and a book for each member of the group;

2nd prize: 100 euros for the student group and a book for each member of the group;

3rd prize: 50 euros for the student group and a book for each member of the group.

5. The ATG Prize is awarded following a public call for tenders published on the websites of the ATG Association and Ciência Viva Agency.
6. The results of the Ciência Viva no Laboratório by ATG (All Time GABBAs) Award will be published on the websites of the ATG Association and the Ciência Viva Agency after the period of the Ciência Viva in the Laboratory programme.
7. The activity report included in each application will be evaluated by a jury appointed by ATG Association together with Ciência Viva Agency, composed of
 - a. A representative of the ATG Association Board of Directors;
 - b. A representative of Ciência Viva;
 - c. A representative of the scientific community appointed jointly by ATG and Ciência Viva.
8. The **evaluation criteria** will include the **scientific content, the clarity of communication and the originality** of the students' proposals.
9. The decisions of the jury are final and not subject to appeal.
10. The jury reserves the right not to award the Ciência Viva no Laboratório by ATG (All time GABBAs) Award if it so decides.
11. The jury's decision will be communicated to all applicants by e-mail.
12. The ATG Prize will be awarded in person, according to the availability of the representative of the ATG Association's Board of Directors, the representative of Ciência Viva and the winning applications.
13. In the event of total unavailability of the entities involved, the ATG Prize will be sent by post.
14. All students participating in the Ciência Viva in the Laboratory programme may, if they so wish, take part in the competition by **sending their internship report, in accordance with the rules defined in point 2**, together with a declaration of consent to participate in the competition from the researcher in charge of the internship at the host institution to the ATG Association **at the following e-mail address: geral@atg.up.pt.**