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With this “III Premio Internacional PYME Juan Antonio Maroto Acín”, convened annually, the promoting organization, the College of Registrars of Spain (Colegio de Registradores de España), with the organizational support of the Spanish Association of Accounting and Business Administration (Asociación Española de Contabilidad y Administración de Empresas), aims, in recognition of the legacy that the great work carried out by Professor Maroto Acín over so many decades represents for the scientific and professional community, to promote quality research on Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs), both nationally and internationally, based on the following objectives:

1. Promote scientific research on SMEs, with an eminently applied approach that facilitates the transfer of knowledge between theory and business practice.
2. Recognise the quality of research through incentives and the dissemination of the best work at both scientific and professional/business level.
3. Ensure the publication of quality works in the appropriate scientific and professional channels, both nationally and internationally.
4. Provide access to the appropriate communication channels that help project the results of the research.

1. “III Premio Internacional PYME Juan Antonio Maroto Acín” is announced for research articles that offer innovative perspectives in the areas of small, medium, and micro enterprises (SMEs) and contain scientifically rigorous methodological and conceptual development on the following main topics:
   - Globalization of markets.
   - Acceleration of technological change and the development of new information and communication systems.
   - Limited practice of knowledge management and human capital.
   - Difficulty in raising long-term external capital.
   - Lower qualifications of entrepreneurs and employees.
   - Location and infrastructure challenges.
   - Complexity in incorporating technological innovations.
   - Improvement of the business culture in managing MSMEs.

2. The award is endowed with 1,500 euros, with two runners-up prizes of 750 euros each. Additionally, four finalist articles will be designated, each receiving 250 euros.

3. The submitted articles must be original and unpublished, in English or Spanish, with a maximum length of 12,000 words, including tables, references, and notes.

4. Articles must be submitted in PDF format, under a pseudonym, before June 30, 2024, through the following link or on the award’s website, indicating the details of the work and its authors. A maximum of two articles may be submitted, whether as a single author or co-author.

5. The articles must comply with the submission requirements established by the Small Business International Review (SBIR) (https://sbir.upct.es/index.php/sbir/index), which is associated with the Award.

6. The articles awarded by the Prize (rule nº 2) will automatically and exclusively be assessed by the SBIR for review and possible publication in the journal, with their authors waiving the right to request review by other publications by signing the corresponding declaration.

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7. The granting of the awards by the Prize will be conditional upon the submission of the work to the SBIR Journal, according to the publication’s requirements, for which the authors will have a period of fifteen days from the notification of such grant.

8. The Jury, headed by the presidents of the College of Registrars of Spain and AECA, will consist of a group of researchers and professionals of recognized prestige.

9. The Prize’s website will publish the jury’s decision with a list of the awarded articles.

10. Authors who receive the Prize or the two runners-up prizes will not be able to repeat the award in at least the next two called editions after achieving them.

11. The jury’s decision will be made public before October 31, 2024. The award ceremony will take place during a public event organized by the College of Registrars of Spain and AECA, which will be announced sufficiently in advance.

Participating in this call implies full acceptance of its terms.

Declaration of conformity [Attach when submitting the work in the form].

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