

Portuguese Teacher Award

The award intends to celebrate, recognise and encourage excellence in teaching and promoting the Portuguese language in the United Kingdom and Channel Islands.

One teacher of Portuguese will be selected each year for their significant contribution to Portuguese language education and promotion in their school and community.

COMPETITION RULES

IMPORTANT DATES

Teachers must submit their application form by the **30th of June 2026**.

The award ceremony will be held on the **10th of July 2026** at the Embassy of Portugal.

WHO CAN APPLY?

The award is designed for teachers who are based in the United Kingdom and Channel Islands, teaching Portuguese language in schools and universities in the UK and CI.

HOW TO APPLY?

Applications must be submitted by teachers themselves or by someone in their stead through an online application form by the **30th of June 2026**.

Applications include the submission of data about personal identification, occupation, institutional affiliation, and a text with the proposal, evidencing excellent practice. A testimonial from a superior member of staff will be required.

THE JURY

The jury is made of experienced Portuguese language practitioners, invited each year by the organisers, who will consider the following criteria:

- excellent Portuguese teaching practices, including innovative language teaching methods and cross curricular activities, contributes to research, language promotion, impact and transdisciplinary.
- the successful introduction or increase of Portuguese teaching and learning at a UK institution (e.g., first foreign language or new language);
- the initiatives to promote enjoyment for learning Portuguese.

AWARD

The award ceremony will be held on the **10th July 2026** at the Embassy of Portugal. The prize winner will receive **750 EUR**, offered by **Santander**, teaching resources from **LIDEL**, one year membership of **TROPO UK**, a trophy and a certificate.

For further information, get in touch: cepe.reinounido@camoes.mne.pt

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APPLICATION FORM

Application Criteria:

1. All teachers of Portuguese based in a school or in a university in the UK can apply.
2. Different teachers from the same school/university may apply.
3. Applications may be submitted by the Portuguese teacher or by someone in his/her stead. In any case, the recommendation section must be completed and signed by a headteacher, head of department, coordinator, colleague, student or student's parent. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. The application must be signed by both the applicant or the person submitting the application on his/her stead and the person making a recommendation. Unsigned will not be considered.
5. The application must be sent by email to cepe.reinounido@camoes.mne.pt by 30th June 2026.
6. By filling and submitting this form applicants agree that the information provided will be shared with members of the selection committee for the purpose of the Award.
7. Attached to the application you can send supporting evidence (images, short video, PowerPoint, via a link...).

Section I: Applicant's Information

This section must be filled by the applicant or someone on his/her stead.

First and last name	
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Phone number	
E-mail address	
School/University name	
School/University full address	
Level of Teaching (primary, secondary, university)	
Current position in the school/university	

How long have you been in this position?	
Overall teaching experience	
What school years are you teaching now, and have you taught in the past?	
Current weekly volume of Portuguese teaching	
Please detail any relevant initiatives promoting the teaching and use of Portuguese in your school	
Please detail any extracurricular activities (projects with partner schools, etc.)	
Any other relevant information to support the application	

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Signature of applicant or the person submitting the application	

Section II: Recommendation

This section must be filled and signed by a headteacher, head of department, coordinator, colleague, student or student's parent.

First and last names	
Please describe the applicant's significant initiatives in the school/university and why he/she should be receiving the Portuguese Teacher Award. Concrete example of initiative(s) will be valued by the jury.	

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Name (hand signature)	