

THE CNMV ORGANISES THE FOURTH EDITION OF THE "ANTONIO MORENO ESPEJO" JOURNALISM PRIZE

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- <u>The award is a tribute to the professional career of Antonio</u> <u>Moreno Espejo, who was the Head of the CNMV's Institutions</u> <u>Authorisation and Registration Department for 15 years.</u>
- The prize for the 2019 edition was awarded to the work "Del dentista a las pizzas, el capital riesgo se instala a lo grande en España" (From the dentist to pizzas, Venture capital becomes strongly embedded in Spain) by David Fernández.

The Spanish National Securities Market Commission (CNMV) <u>announces the call for the "Antonio Moreno Espejo</u>" journalism prize for 2020.

The prize recognises journalistic works that have stood out for promoting the integrity and transparency of the securities market and the protection of investor interests, values which guide the CNMV's activity and that this institution must promote.

Antonio Moreno Espejo was a member of the CNMV's staff from its inception in the late eighties until his untimely death in January 2017. He was an economist by trade and the Head of the CNMV's Institutions Authorisation and Registration for 15 years.

The prize consists of an endowment of 15,000 euros and is awarded in a single category.

Any journalistic creation that has been published in the Spanish media between 1 January and 31 December 2019, in any of Spain's official languages, may be awarded the prize.

The criteria for granting the award will be the rigour and technical quality of the work, the extent to which it promotes transparency in the securities markets and the protection of investor interests, as well as the contribution of the work to financial education.

The jury will be formed by three to five members and will be chaired by a CNMV Commissioner. The other members will be persons linked to institutions or associations related to the financial sector, including consumer or investor associations, or renowned experts.





The works will be chosen by the CNMV's Communications Department, on its own initiative or at the proposal of any person or entity, and the decision will be made public in the second half of January 2021.

In the last edition, the prize was awarded to David Fernández for the work "Del dentista a las pizzas, el capital riesgo se instala a lo grande en España" published in the newspaper "El País".

Numerous institutions related to the financial sector collaborate with the CNMV to publicise the Antonio Moreno Prize, such as FOGAIN (investment guarantee fund), Inverco, the Spanish Institute of Financial Analysts (IEAF), BME, AEB, Cecabank, the European Financial Planning Association (EFPA) and the Spanish Fintech and Insurtech Association.

