

OFFICIAL RULES

I SPIRIT AND GOALS

As an incentive to young students, teachers, graduates and creatives to research and further study for the sake of the development of the Macau's Special Administrative Region's development – in the strategic sectors of economy and diversification, heritage and identity, applied sciences, and History of Macau – the International Institute of Macau (IIM), with the support of the Macao Foundation (FM), has decided to enlarge the scope of the “Young Researcher Award”, being attributed since 2001.

The enlargement of the targeted areas is not only justified by the need of adaptation to the most recent social, economic and educational evolution, but also with the stimulation of the participation, of the new generations, towards the construction of a common future, in a time where the scope of intervention and opportunity horizon is strongly diversified and the educational system has much grown and expanded.

II ÁREAS

The targeted areas are the following, for the year of 2020:

- 1. Applied sciences;**
- 2. Social sciences.**

III APPLICATION PROCESS

The applications and research works must be presented in the offices of the International Institute of Macau (Rua de Berlim, n.º 204, Edifício Venus Court, 2.º (NAPE), Macau) until **September 30, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** with the following relative documents:

- ▶ Application Form (in case of collective works participation, applicants must submit the registration form, including the necessary documents of each of the applicants);
- ▶ Copy of ID document and the corresponding proof or certificate of your situation in a higher education institution;
- ▶ Brief resume of the applicant or applicants;
- ▶ Introductory note and justification for the research work, and an abstract in English (the research works must be delivered in one of the official languages, Chinese, Portuguese or English);

- ▶ The works (choice of a single area) must be submitted in A4 size, including a digital copy in Word or PDF format, stored on CD or USB, and must be original and not copied from other published works.
- ▶ Statement by the applicants, granting permission, without any charges to the IIM, on the copyrights to publish and to promote this research work, for 2 years on, after the first announcement of the winner.

IV APPLICATIONS

All students, graduates, teaching staff or researchers from the higher education institutions are eligible to apply for the Young Researcher Award:

- ▶ **Registered in Macao** (copy of the student card of any higher education institution in Macao);
- ▶ **Or study abroad, with BIR Macau** (permanent resident or not, and candidates with collective registration);
- ▶ The applicant must not exceed the **age of 30 years old, on September 30, 2020**;
- ▶ The applications can be on an individual basis or group, with the above-mentioned requirements.

V JURY

The works submitted will be evaluated by a panel of the jury on the specific areas above mentioned, duly credited and nominated by the Board of Directors of the International Institute of Macau.

The Jury has the right not to attribute the Award.

There is no appeal after the jury's decision.

VI AWARD

The YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD, for each of the mentioned areas, consists of an Honor Diploma and a pecuniary prize of **MOP 25.000.00** (twenty-five thousand patacas).

VII FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

The announcement of the winner shall be made as far as possible until the end of the year that it refers to.

IIM reserves the rights to publish the winner's research work, without any consideration or royalties on its copyrights, in case the work is published, in the subsequent 2 years after the announcement of the winner. After this period, in case IIM hasn't published the work, the author is free to do so.

The application for the Award implies the total acceptance of the expressed conditions under this regulation.

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