

- Official Rules and Regulation-

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 – IIM 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 Areas

The targeted areas are the following, for the year of 2017:

- ✓ Economy and management;
- ✓ Heritage, Tourism or Identity of Macao

III Application Process

The applications and research works (print out in A4 size format) must be presented in the offices of the International Institute of Macau (Rua de Berlim, n.º 204, Edifício Magnificent Court, 2o (NAPE), Macau) before September 30, 2017 at 6 p.m. with **the following relative documents**:

- ☞ Application Form
- ☞ Copy of ID for the applicant or applicants and proof of related academic qualifications;
- ☞ 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).
- ☞ 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.

YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD 2017

IV Applications

1. all students, graduates, teaching staff or researchers are eligible to apply for the Young Researcher Award:
 - ✓ registered higher education institutions in Macau
 - ✓ or study abroad, with BIR Macau

Age of all applicants must be under 30 years old (or 30 years old), completed until December 31 of 2017

2. The applications can be on individual basis or group.

V Jury

1. The works submitted will be evaluated by a panel of jury on the specific areas above mentioned, duly credited and nominated by the Board of Directors of the International Institute of Macau until October 15 of the said year.
2. The Jury has the right not to attribute the Award.
3. There is no appeal after the jury's decision.

VI Award

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

VII Final Considerations

1. The announcement of the winner shall be made until the end of **December of the year that it refers to.**
2. IIM reserves itself 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 of time, in case IIM hasn't published the work, the author is free to do so.
3. The application for the Award implies the total acceptance of the expressed conditions under this regulation.

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