



Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization
and the Government of Canada

2018/2019 SEAMEO - JASPER Research Award

Theme: Overcoming Barriers to Inclusion

As recognition for exemplary research by Southeast Asian nationals, the annual award was established in 1990 with the support of the Government of Canada. The 2018/2019 theme follows the priorities of both SEAMEO and the Canadian Government. SEAMEO Priority Area No. 2 aims to address barriers to inclusion and access to basic learning opportunities of all learners through innovations in education delivery and management. Similarly, Canada's Feminist International Assistance Policy seeks to eradicate poverty and build a more peaceful, more inclusive and more prosperous world. Canada firmly believes that promoting gender equality and empowering women and girls is the most effective approach to achieving this goal.

SEAMEO Secretariat in collaboration with the Embassy of Canada, Bangkok have titled the theme of 2018/2019 SEAMEO-Jasper Award "*Overcoming Barriers to Inclusion*".

Awards

The winner will be awarded a Plaque of Recognition at the SEAMEO High Officials Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand, and receive a travel fellowship to Canada or any 2 of the SEAMEO Member Countries, to disseminate the results of the winning research to Canadian Embassies in Southeast Asia and/or relevant education/research institutions.

For more information, please visit www.seameo.org

Submission Deadline 31 August 2018

Thematic Strands

- Physical Access & Learning Environment
- Curriculum & Assessment
- Teacher Training & Support
- Community Involvement
- Family Involvement
- National & Local Policies
- Economic Issues related to Education

Eligible Applicants:

1. A SEAMEO Member Country* national.
2. Holder of a master's or doctorate degree.
3. Not more than 55 years of age at the time of application.
4. Not currently associated with or employed by any of the SEAMEO Centres / Network or SEAMEO Secretariat.
5. Not previously received any awards organised by SEAMEO Secretariat.
6. For studies/projects conducted by a team of researchers, only one author will be eligible for nomination. The submission should include a written note from the co-author(s) waiving any claim to the award, in case the research is selected; and a statement indicating the nominee's level of responsibility (percentage) for the research work.
7. Physically fit to travel; certification by a competent physician may be requested before travelling.

Eligible Research Entries:

1. The research must be a completed research study/project conducted in Southeast Asia (covering one country or more in the Southeast Asia region) relating to the identified theme.
2. The research must have been completed within the past 3 years.
3. All submissions, including photo captions and other materials, must be in English.
4. All research entries conducted for graduate / post-graduate theses or doctoral dissertations will not be accepted.
5. Research entries from previous winners of SEAMEO-Jasper Research Award and other SEAMEO Awards will not be accepted.
6. A research entry should comprise:
 - I. 20-page summary
 - II. one-page abstract
 - III. Complete research paper
7. Research entry should have the following essential sections:
 - I. Introduction (rationale, statement of the problem, research objectives)
 - II. Methodology
 - III. Results & Discussions
 - IV. Conclusions & Recommendations
 - V. References
 - VI. Appendices
8. Non-winning research entries may be selected to be featured in SEAMEO's Southeast Asian Journal of Education, subject to permission/approval from the author.