



ENCATC

Call for Applications

EXTENDED DEADLINE:
23 June 2017

4th ENCATC Research Award

Brussels, 7 June 2017

Dear Members,
Dear Colleagues,

ENCATC has extended the deadline until 23 June for the **call for applications** for the [4th ENCATC Research Award on Cultural Policy and Cultural Management](#).

This prestigious recognition aims to stimulate academic research in the field of cultural policy and cultural management with an emphasis on its applied implications. The ENCATC Award also has the ambition to contribute to the process of creating a network of scholars who are competent in doing comparative research projects in cultural policy and cultural management.

The **2017 winner** will be announced at the **4th ENCATC Research Award Ceremony** on **28 September in Brussels**, held during the [25th ENCATC Congress on Cultural Management and Policy](#) (27-30 September).

The ENCATC Research Award was launched in 2014 to reward **the best and most relevant recently published PhD thesis presented by an emerging researcher** from anywhere in Europe and the rest of the world.

The annual Award is granted to a recently published PhD thesis exploring, through comparative and cross-cultural research, issues at stake and taking a step from evaluative (descriptive) to comparative applied research. In addition, it is rewarded to a PhD thesis that can inform policy making and benefit practitioners active in the broad field of culture.

Granted each year, the Award consists of the translation of the winning PhD thesis into English and its publication in the [Cultural Management and Cultural Policy Education Book Series](#), a new series of publications specialising in topics related to cultural management and cultural policy headed by ENCATC. The international dissemination of the ENCATC Book Series is ensured by Peter Lang, an international publishing group.

In this call you will find:

- Important dates
- Evaluation guidelines
- Qualification criteria
- 5 step guide for your 2017 Award application
- Contact for questions



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IMPORTANT DATES

The schedule for the 2017 call for Award applications is as follows:

- **23 June:** Extended closing date for applications
- **10 August:** Notification of shortlisted candidates
- **28 September:** ENCATC Research Award Ceremony in Brussels

EVALUATION GUIDELINES

An [international Jury](#) will evaluate the applications and select the winner. For this Award, ENCATC uses a very broad definition of culture, going from the arts, heritage and culture to the cultural and creative sectors. In 2017, the thematic areas (not exclusive) for the competition are the following:

- Developing intercultural and trans-national dimensions of cultural policies and cultural management issues;
- Culture as tool for soft power;
- Creativity, entrepreneurship and innovation;
- Participation and digitization;
- Values and ethics in cultural policy and cultural management;
- Governance-leadership;
- Business models;
- Evaluation;
- Internationalisation of networks.

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Qualification criteria will be based on:

- Quality of the research and the research methodology;
- Originality;
- Innovative character;
- International dimension of the research;
- Comparative perspective of the research;
- Relevance and inspiration for the field and/or for policy makers.

5 STEP GUIDE FOR YOUR 2017 AWARD APPLICATION



1. Familiarise yourself with the ENCATC Research Award

We invite you to learn more about the Award, the background and aims, past winners, and more on our [website](#).

2. Check your eligibility

The ENCATC Award targets emerging researchers in the field of cultural policy and cultural management up from Europe and the rest of the world. The **PhD thesis submitted to the call must have been defended between the dates of 01/01/2016 and 30/05/2017** and be qualified with cum laude or equivalent in your country's higher education system. All the PhD's must be presented in English although the original version can be in another language.

3. Find support to your application

Each Award applicant must be supported by his or her university in the form of two letters of recommendation by members of university's jury/assessment board involved in the public defence process.

4. Prepare your application and submit documents

Candidates must fill in the online application form and upload the following documents into the online application system:

- CV
- A cover letter
- A 3,000 word summary of the PhD thesis in English
- Letters of recommendation of two members of university's jury/assessment board involved in the public defence process
- Proof the application processing fee has been paid (print screen for example)

The **extended deadline** for application submissions is **23 June 2017**.

5. Pay the application processing fee

For your application to be processed, all candidates are required to pay the 30€ application processing fee.

Payment must be done in EUROS into the following bank account with reference "Award application fee – YOUR SURNAME".

Please make sure that bank and administrative transfer costs are at your charge.

Applicants are requested to show proof of payment (uploading a print screen for example) in their online application system.

ENCATC Bank Details
Full bank name: BELFIUS BANQUE
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Applications which do not meet eligibility criteria or do not respect the application procedure will be rejected automatically.

For questions, please contact GiannaLia Cogliandro Beyens, ENCATC Secretary General at g.cogliandro@encatc.org

Yours sincerely,

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