

Proposal for a new type of EAA Award for the Best Student Oral Presentation

In 1985 the European Anthropological Association started with an Award for the best oral paper presented by a student, and an Award for the best student poster. These prizes were given for the first time at the Lisbon Congress in 1986. The winners of the awards were selected and the student presentations were evaluated during the congresses. However, a competition for the awards before the congresses could help student members of the Association to get financial support to participate at the EAA congresses. Therefore the Board and Council of the European Anthropological Association are pleased to announce an EAA Student Award(s) for the Best Student Oral Presentation based on a submitted abstract. There will be up to five awards which will provide free registration at EAA Congresses and also contribution to travel costs – a total of 500 Euros each commencing with Zagreb, Croatia in 2016.

Eligibility for the competition:

- the applicants must verify their student status by an official confirmation letter from its educational institute and the copy of their student card,
- the student must be a member of the EAA (at least in the year of the congress),
- the student must be a registered participant at the EAA Congress to be held in Zagreb, Croatia,
- the student must be the first and presenting author of the oral presentation,
- the student must have made a major contribution to the research,
- the Organizing Committee of the Congress should accept the abstract of the oral presentation (the student can officially enter the competition at the time of submission of the regular abstract),
- the paper must be presented in English (the official language of the EAA Congresses is English),
- the application form and the complete paper of the presentation (not only the abstract) must be submitted by the 15th of May 2016 to the Secretary General (zsakaia@elte.hu),
- a student winning this award is not eligible for an EAA student poster award at an EAA congress based on the same material (a student can apply for an award in future if the research uses new material).

Selection procedure and selection criteria:

A Competition Committee will be formed made up of Board members. Board members will not be allowed to evaluate applications from their own country. The Secretary General and adjunct secretary will be responsible for tallying the scores. Up to 5 awards shall be granted at the discretion of the EAA Board. The names of the awardees will be announced on the EAA website.

Students are encouraged to enter this competition only when they have completed or nearly completed a body of research. Abstracts will be evaluated based on:

- background provides appropriate perspective, context for the studied topic,
- objectives, hypotheses are clearly stated,
- research design (methods) is appropriate,
- data sources, sampling procedures are clearly defined and appropriate,
- data analyses are appropriate,
- research objectives are addressed,
- implications of findings are discussed, and
- novelty, importance, actuality of studied topic,
- the contribution of the student in the presented research work.

The European Anthropological Association has the right to evaluate the applications, to choose the winners of the EAA Award for the Best Student Oral Presentation, to announce the name of the winners and the abstract of the winner presentations on the official EAA website (<http://eaa.elte.hu>).

EAA Award for the Best Student Oral Presentation – Application form

Name	
Affiliation (the name of the educational institute where the applicant has been enrolled as student)	
Name and affiliation of the supervisors/promoters	
The topic of research	
The title of the ORAL presentation	
Contribution of the applicant in the presented research work	conception and design of the work:% acquisition of data:% analysis and interpretation of data:%
The details (date, title, congress title, journal title, etc.) former presentations of the research results sent for the EAA Award for the Best Student Oral Presentation	as congress presentation: as scientific paper:
Rigour of the presented results	
Importance of the presented results	
Novelty of the presented results	

Abstract form for the competition

Authors' name and affiliation:

Email addresses of the Authors:

Keywords of the presentation:

The abstract of the presentation (300 words):