

The 5th Outstanding Achievement Awards for Macao Research in Humanities and Social Sciences

Regulations

1. Objectives

To further promote Macao research and to encourage enthusiastic dedication of scholars and researchers within the field, the Macao Foundation and the Social Sciences in China Press jointly organize the 5th Outstanding Achievement Awards for Macao Research in Humanities and Social Sciences. Meanwhile, in order to recognize the individuals who have made an outstanding contribution in the fields of the humanities and social sciences in Macao, the Honorary Award for Outstanding Contribution in the fields of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Macao is established this year.

2. Organizers

The Macao Foundation, the Social Sciences in China Press.

3. The Awards Panel

- a) Will form the Review Committee of the 5th Outstanding Achievement Awards for Macao Research in Humanities and Social Sciences, which is responsible for leading the entire Awards work and reviewing the results of the final assessments.
- b) The Review Committee consists of three Chairmen and twelve members.
- c) Two offices will be set up under the Review Committee which will be responsible for the day-to-day administration work of the Awards. They are namely the Macao Liaison Office (Macao Foundation) and the Beijing Liaison Office (Social Sciences in China Press).

4. Eligibility

- a) Outstanding Achievement Awards for Macao Research in Humanities and Social Sciences

- 1) All publications (including monographs, papers, research reports, translated works, reference books, edition of ancient books) with topics relating to Macao in the humanities and social sciences, published between 1st January 2015 and 31st December 2017 are eligible for application.
- 2) The Awards are presented in each of the following categories: 1) economics and management; 2) politics, law, journalism and sociology; 3) history, philosophy and literature and 4) linguistics, education and arts.

b) Award for Outstanding Contribution in the fields of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Macao

The Review Committee of the “Award for Outstanding Contribution in the fields of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Macao” is responsible for recommendation and selection, recognizing the individuals who have made continuous promotion in studies of humanities and social sciences of Macao, or possess great contribution in fields in humanities and social sciences of Macao.

Members of the Review Committee of the Awards and staff of organizers are not permitted to submit any of their publications.

5. Period for Application

2nd May 2018 to 31st Jul 2018 (postmark date on envelopes will be regarded as the date of submission)

6. Awards and Prizes

- a) Outstanding Achievement Awards for Macao Research in Humanities and Social Sciences

Awards are divided into two sections: “Monographs” and “Papers”. For each section, there will be four “1st class” awards, four “2nd class” awards, eight

“3rd class” awards and twelve “Honorable Mention” awards.

A certificate and corresponding prize amount will be given to the awarded publication.

- 1) “Monographs” category: “1st class award” MOP 50,000.00
“2nd class award” MOP 30,000.00
“3rd class award” MOP 15,000.00
“Honorable Mention” MOP 10,000.00
- 2) “Papers” category: “1st class award” MOP 25,000.00
“2nd class award” MOP 15,000.00
“3rd class award” MOP 8,000.00
“Honorable Mention” MOP 5,000.00

The Review Committee reserves the rights to the allocation of prizes and no prize will be awarded if the quality of publication does not meet the standard required for an award.

- b) Award for Outstanding Contribution in the fields of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Macao

A certificate will be given to the awarded individuals.

7. Application Procedure

- a) An applicant may submit no more than two pieces in each section (“monographs” and “papers”) (the first author is considered as the sole author of the publication for the purpose of the two-piece quota). Applicants are required to submit 4 copies of the completed application form (including the original copy) and 4 copies of the publication (including the original copy. For electronic publications, the relevant proof or illustration should be submitted). The application form can be downloaded from the websites of the Macao Foundation (<http://www.fmac.org.mo>) and the Chinese Social Sciences Net (<http://www.cssn.cn>).

- b) Applicants should submit their applications and any relevant materials to the Macao Secretariat in person or by post (Avenida da Praia Grande N. ° 619, Edifício Comercial Si Toi, 13º Andar, Macau).
- c) For applicants who wish to submit the application by post, it is advised to indicate “The 5th Outstanding Achievement Awards for Macao Research in Humanities and Social Sciences” on the envelope.

8. Assessment Procedure

The assessment procedure consists of three stages of review and assessment.

- a) Preliminary Assessment:
The Review Committee will review applications and select publications that can enter the second round of review and assessment.
- b) Secondary Assessment:
The Review Committee will perform a specific assessment according to the discipline of the publications and will vote for the awarded applications.
- c) Final Assessment:
The Chairman and person-in-charge of the relating category will make final assessment and confirm the list of awardees.

9. Timeline of the Awards

May – July 2018:	Open for applications
August – December 2018	Review & Assessment
Beginning of 2018:	Announcement of the Results

- 10. The organizers reserve the rights to make final interpretations for the terms not clearly described in the Regulations.