"LOYOLA UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR RESEARCH IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES", THIRD EDITION

Loyola University has dedicated more than 30 years of work in Development Studies to encouraging development research that promotes humane, comprehensive, inclusive and sustainable development which is characterized by solidarity and linked to SDGs through research and scientific work that examines reality in all its dimensions. To honour this long-standing tradition, the university has created the "Loyola University Award for Research in Development Studies".

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

Objective

The "Loyola University Award for Research in Development Studies" aims to promote, value and disseminate outstanding research in Development Studies that encourages humane, inclusive and sustainable development characterized by solidarity.

As the competition is aimed at rewarding research in development, submitted work must be original and unpublished in connection with topics related to development (development itself, SDGs, development cooperation, education for development, among others), and pertain to the world of science, from natural and technical to social and human. The works submitted should not have been previously awarded, nor should they be pending publication.

Application Requirements

Any individual or research team without limitations is allowed to apply for participation.

Language

Submitted originals must be written in Spanish or English and must not exceed 60,000 characters including spaces.

Procedures, Format and Deadlines

The deadline for the submission of papers is the 16th of March 2022.

Papers must be submitted in electronic form, following the provisions of the indicated style guide (available at the homepage of the ETEA Foundation – Instituto de Desarrollo de la Universidad de Loyola / Loyola University Development Institute www.fundacionetea.org).

An e-mail must be sent to which two files shall be attached. The first file shall include the research paper without the names of the authors (in WORD and PDF); instead a tagline or title should appear. The second one shall include the application form (available at the homepage of the ETEA Foundation) duly completed, providing all the information as well as documents required.

The email shall be sent to the following address:
premioloyoladesarrollo@fundacionetea.org

Evaluation Criteria

The panel will evaluate the works presented depending on, among other criteria, the impact the research may have in the field of development studies; the international character of the same - in the sense that the contribution of the research could be applied in different fields, geographical areas and/or countries; its contribution to SDGs.

Grant / Scholarship

The competition will award one winning entry and two runners-up prizes.

The winning individual or research team will obtain a diploma and be awarded a grant worth 3,000€. The individual or research teams who win the runners-up prizes will receive a diploma and a grant of 1,000€ each. All grants are subject to current fiscal obligations.

If more than one person receives the awards, the grant will be divided in equal parts among those involved.

Furthermore, the works may be submitted for publication to the Editing Council of the academic journal Fomento Social, where it may be published.

Selection Procedures and Panel of Experts

The evaluation of the papers presented by the candidates for the Loyola University Award for Research in Development Studies will be carried out by a panel of experts, recognized for their work in national and international development. A member of the Development Commission of Loyola University will also be on the panel and act as secretary.

Ruling and Dispute Resolutions

Candidates are bound by the decision of the panel, which shall not be subject to appeal. Furthermore, the jury may declare the Prize null and void, and, together with the Vice-Rector of Research at Loyola University, shall be empowered to resolve any other issues with regard to the interpretation of the rules that may arise.

Special mentions by the panel to honour the quality of the works submitted may be awarded as deemed appropriate. Said mentions will be included in the award diplomas.

The panel's decision will be made public on the ETEA Foundation's homepage.

Award Ceremony

The awards ceremony will take place at Loyola University in Cordoba on the 27th of April 2022 as part of the acts celebrated on Development Day (Día del Desarrollo). The award will be presented in person and given exclusively to the winning individual or research group. It cannot be transferred to, bestowed upon or shared by any person or group other than the official winners.

Use of Researchs

Loyola University may make the awarded research works accessible in any shape or form it may deem appropriate for its dissemination. To that end, participants accept and expressively authorize the use of data as well as images and/or voice recordings from the award ceremony for publication in any format, promotional material or media, including the homepage of Loyola University and its social network accounts, in order to disseminate and publicize the Award Celebration.

Participants expressively waive their rights for economic or any other compensation for the recording and use of their image and/or voice(s) in the context of the “Loyola University Award for Research in Development Studies”.

Submitting work to the current “Loyola University Award for Research in Development Studies”, means the author(s) authorizes Loyola University to publish said work in a first edition. Two years after the panel’s ruling, the author(s) may publish the work in the form they deem appropriate and with the publisher or in the journal of their choice.

The individual or institutional authors of the submitted work give their consent for its dissemination in Loyola University’s social network accounts and media platforms.

Data Protection

Loyola University is subject to compliance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 (hereinafter "**General Data Protection Regulation**" or "**GDPR**") and Organic Law 3/2018 of 5 December on the Protection of Personal Data and the safeguarding of digital rights. Personal data provided to participate in the Award will be collected in a file owned by Loyola University, whose purpose it is to manage the award process and publicize the event in accordance with the responsibilities established in **Article 24 of the GDPR**.

Candidates acknowledge that they have been informed and agree that their personal data provided on the registration form and those generated for the purpose mentioned in the preceding paragraph, will be stored in a file owned by Loyola University, who is committed to adopting the technical and organizational measures necessary to ensure the safety of personal data and to prevent its alteration, loss, treatment or unauthorized access in accordance with **Article 32 of the GDPR**.

All candidates may exercise their rights of access, rectification, erasure, opposition to and limitation of processing and portability when dealing with Loyola University by sending an email to the **rgpd@uloyola.es** or a letter addressed to:

Universidad Loyola
Fundación ETEA-Instituto de Desarrollo
Premio a la Investigación en Desarrollo
C/ Escritor Castilla Aguayo, 4
14004 Córdoba
España

Acceptance

Participating in this award procedure implies accepting all regulations regarding the procedures, rulings and resolutions of the award described here and waiving any other rights or claims.

Loyola University reserves the right to fully or partially cancel the award described here if, for reasons beyond its control, this shall be deemed necessary. Such cancellation does not, however, imply any liabilities or legal implications for Loyola University.

For queries related to the Award, please contact the following email address: comunicacion@fundacionetea.org.