

Conditions and selection criteria

Within the framework of the XVII International Leisure and Tourism Symposium, ESADE will promote the awarding of 10 grants for the presentation of papers at the 6th International Doctoral Tourism and Leisure Colloquium, to be held on 21st May 2008.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT 2008

In accordance with the Conditions of the Official Announcement, detailed below, the proposed awarding of the ESADE grants will be decided upon by an ad hoc Selection Committee, formed by 2 representatives from ESADE and 2 independent experts. The Commission will propose a final list, taking into account the criteria contained in the Conditions of the Official Announcement, before 10th March 2008. ESADE's Centre for Tourism Management (CEDIT) shall inform the beneficiaries directly of the awarding of the grants.

CONDITIONS OF THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION

The grants may be applied for starting from the day following the publication of this official announcement on the website of the XVII International Leisure and Tourism Symposium <http://www.esade.edu/research/tourismanagement> and until the 1st March 2008. The application should be sent by e-mail to <simposi@esade.edu> and the subject of the e-mail should be "BECAS ESADE".

REQUIREMENTS OF THE APPLICANTS

Grant applicants must meet the following requirements:

- a. They must have submitted the application to present papers to the 6th International Doctoral Tourism and Leisure Colloquium.
- b. They must have presented the abstract of their paper, 900 words maximum, (which must have been accepted) and the final paper to the 6th International Doctoral Tourism and Leisure Colloquium.
- c. They must be PhD students.
- d. They must justify the reason for applying for the grant in a sworn statement.

AMOUNT OF THE AWARD

Each of the 10 grants for participation in the 6th International Doctoral Tourism and Leisure Colloquium will represent exemption from payment of registration for the Symposium, which includes:

- Registration fees for the XVII International Leisure and Tourism Symposium to be held on 21st May 2008.
- Lunches and coffees served during the Symposium.
- Material handed out to the participants.

- Accreditation for the International Tourism Show of Catalonia (SITC)

FORMALIZATION OF APPLICATIONS

Applications must be accompanied by the following documents:

- a) Complete CV of the applicant, indicating, if appropriate, participation in previous International Leisure and Tourism Symposiums
- b) Paper presented
- c) Document, comprising a sworn statement, explaining the reason for applying for the grant
- d) Photocopy of ID card or passport.

PERIOD AND CONDITIONS OF ENJOYMENT

The period of enjoyment of the grants corresponds to the period of duration of the XVII International Leisure and Tourism Symposium. The enjoyment of the grant is compatible with any other grant or aid of similar characteristics, financed with public or private funds.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

A Selection Committee, made up of 2 representatives from ESADE and 2 independent experts, will be appointed for the selection of the candidates. In addition to the administrative requirements, the selection will take into account the following aspects of assessment, which shall be applied, on equal terms, in the following order of priority:

1. Paper presented.
2. Academic and curriculum merits of the candidate, as well as knowledge and experience in the theme proposed for the 6th International Doctoral Tourism and Leisure Colloquium.
3. Motivation or need indicated by the candidate (this must appear in a sworn statement by the applicant).
4. Geographic area of origin.

The candidates selected in this phase may be interviewed in person or by phone.

AWARDING OF THE GRANTS

ESADE shall award the grants to the candidates proposed by the Selection Committee appointed for this purpose, in accordance with that established in the previous point of these conditions.

The notification of the awarding of the grants will be made before 10th March 2008.

The decisions of the Selection Committee are final.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE GRANT HOLDER AND WAIVER CLAUSE

The grant holder must undertake to present the paper for which he or she has obtained the grant to which this official announcement refers, and to comply with the general rules of the 6th International Doctoral Tourism and Leisure Colloquium.

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