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Scholarship Regulation

INSULA/UMa-CIERL. Beyond Nature/Artifice

Preamble

The INSULA/UMa-CIERL.Beyond Nature/Artifice Scholarships are hereby created in accordance with the goals of the Research Centre for Regional and Local Studies (UMa-CIERL), namely:

"a) Promote scientific research [...]";

"b) Contribute for a better and more efficient integration of the academic work developed by UMa-CIERL in the social, economic, cultural and political fabric of ARM, promoting individual and collective projects guided not only by the principles of rigor, quality and scientific demand, but also by social responsibility."

"c) Stimulate the intra-institutional cooperation of the scientific work developed among UMa-CIERL members, the Faculty of Arts and Humanities of University of Madeira, as well as between UMa-CIERL research team, activities and other Faculties and respective specialization areas that exist in UMa."

"d) Promote the internationalization and interinstitutional cooperation of UMa-CIERL with other research centres and both national and

international universities, as a way to update, divulge and value the work produced by its researchers."

These scholarships are also created in accordance with the objectives stated in the Regulations of the UMa-CIERL, namely:

"d) promote and support the training to researchers and teachers, namely by supporting and developing Research and Development profiles and projects"

and

"m) award grants and internships to carry out relevant studies"

Article 1

Justification and scope

1. This document establishes the regulations for the INSULA/UMa-CIERL. Beyond Nature/Artifice Scholarships. The scholarships are managed by the Organizing Committee of the III INSULA International Colloquia. Beyond Nature/Artifice, according to the article 3 of this document.

2. This regulation concerns scholarships for MA/MsC Students, MA/MsC Graduates and PhD students attending with presentation to the III INSULA International Colloquium: Beyond Nature/Artifice, organized by the UMa – CIERL.



Article 2.

Scope of the scholarship

1. The INSULA/UMa-CIERL. Beyond Nature/Artifice Scholarships are comprised of:

1.1 Exemption of payment of registration fee at the III INSULA International Colloquium. Beyond Nature/Artifice

and

1.2. shared lodging during the days of attendance of grantees at the 2017 edition of the INSULA International Colloquia.

Article 3

Host Institution

In the quality of host institution, UMa-CIERL, and the Organizing Committee of the III INSULA International Colloquium. Beyond Nature/Artifice, will comply with the duties stated in the article 2 of this Regulation.

Article 4

Kinds of scholarships

1. The III INSULA International Colloquium. Beyond Nature/Artifice scholarships are of two kinds, as follows:

1.1. Merit of the presentation abstract, validated by the Scientific Committee of the III INSULA International Colloquium. Beyond Nature/Artifice submitted by researchers in the beginning of the academic life (two scholarships);



1.2. Merit of Academic *Curriculum* of authors of abstract submitted to and validated by the Scientific Committee of the III INSULA International Colloquium. Beyond Nature/Artifice (three scholarships);

Article 5

Eligibility and criteria for awarding scholarship

1. There will be only one application per abstract proposal.
2. When a presentation abstract has multiple authors the application will only consider, for both types of scholarships, the author that will effectively present at the Colloquium.
3. The evaluation process for scholarships is done according to the following criteria and weighting:

3.1. for the merit of presentation abstract scholarship, stated in 1.1. of article 4, are taken into account:

3.1.1. the merit of the presentation abstract sent to the Scientific Committee, evaluated according the *double blind peer review* system (75%);

and

3.1.2. beginning date of the author's academic activity as researcher or post-graduate student (25%);

3.2. for the merit of academic *Curriculum* of authors of abstract proposals, stated in 1.2. of article 4, are taken into account:



3.2.1. the merit of the academic *Curriculum* of the candidates, shown in the *Curriculum Vitae* sent to the Organizing Committee of III INSULA International Colloquium. Beyond Nature/Artifice, regarding:

3.2.1.1. relevance and quality of scientific publications in the fields and disciplines abridged by the III INSULA International Colloquium. Beyond Nature/Artifice until August 31st 2017 (40%);

3.2.1.2. attendance of scientific events (30%);

3.2.2. the merit of the presentation abstract sent to the Scientific Committee, evaluated according the *double blind peer review* system (30%);

Article 6

Jury of the Scholarships

1. The jury of applications to the INSULA/Uma-CIERL. Beyond Nature/Artifice Scholarships is composed of:

1.1. UMa-CIERL coordinator;

1.2. at least, two members of the Scientific Committee of the Colloquium nominated by the Organizing Committee.



Article 7

Application process and deadline

1. Applications to the INSULA/UMa-CIERL. Beyond Nature/Artifice Scholarships must be mandatorily formalized by sending the following documents to the Organizing Committee at insula3@mail.uma.pt:

1.1. Application letter signed by the applicant including the following elements:

- a. identification of the applicant;
- b. type of scholarship applied to;
- c. title and abstract of the presentation to be done at the Colloquium;

1.2. Updated *Curriculum Vitae*

2. The application period is between August 21st and September 21st 2017, inclusive.

Article 8

Publicizing and notice of application results

1. The final results of applications to the INSULA/UMa-CIERL. Beyond Nature/Artifice Scholarships will be publicized in UMa – CIERL / INSULA website in a list ordered according the final classification obtained;

2. Selected applicants will be individually notified of the application results by e-mail sent by the Organizing Committee of the III INSULA International Colloquium Beyond Nature/Artifice.



Final Provisions

Article 9.

Omitted Cases

The omitted cases in this regulation are analyzed by the Coordinating elements of UMa – CIERL and by the Organizing Committee of the 2017 edition of the INSULA International Colloquia considering the principles and norms of UMa regulations, as well as the national and community applicable law.



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