

## **CECA Research Report 2020-2021**

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### **1. CECA Researchers Network**

The research activities focused on the following areas:

Communication between network members has been maintained :

Timely information on:

- The publication of calls for applications for the Colette Dufresne-Tassé Research Award.
- The possibility to present orally a research report during the CECA International Conference.
- The possibility to participate in the training workshop on applied research: « Improving the effectiveness of an educational/cultural programme. »
- The updating of the information published on the CECA website.
- Communication on congresses, publications, projects... among the members of the whatsapp group " Research CECA ".

### **2. Training workshop on applied research: "Improving the effectiveness of an educational/cultural programme".**

As in 2019, in October 2020, this workshop was planned to support the training of those who are already involved in research processes but need to deepen some of their aspects. It is aimed at CECA members who are already involved in research processes and need to deepen some aspects of these processes. In particular those who have participated in previous years in the Good Practice Award or in the Colette Dufresne-Tassé Research Award. It is held in the three ICOM languages and is open to a maximum of 12 participants (4 per language). Participants bring their project, which can be the same as the one submitted for the Best Practices Award or the Colette Dufresne-Tassé Research Award.

In 2020 infographics were designed for the dissemination of this workshop in Spanish, English and French on the CECA website, facebook and whatsapp.

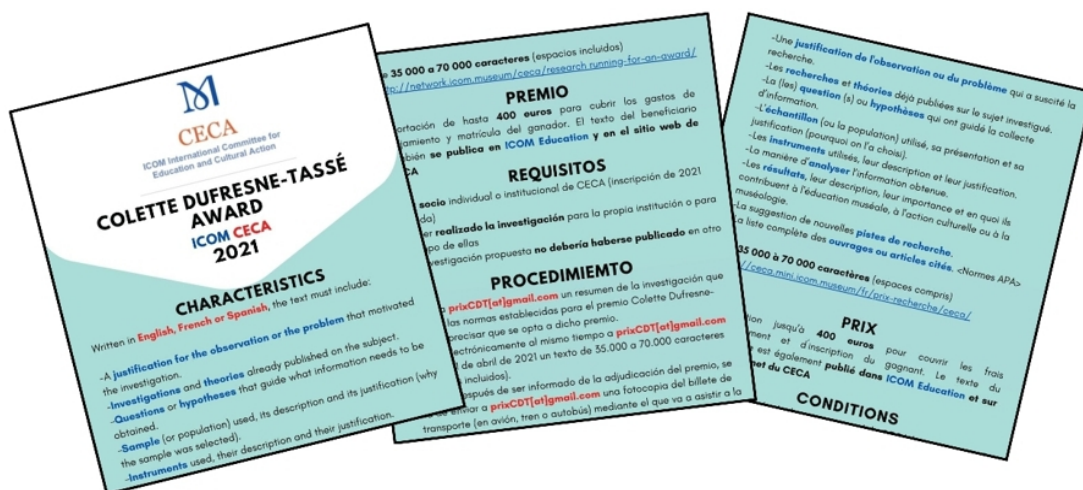


In 2020, five applications were received from Iran, Mexico, Colombia (2) and Italy. Finally, the health situation changed the possibilities of face-to-face attendance and an online workshop was requested, something that has been impossible to meet due to the limitations and the current design of the activity.

However, we consider that this workshop could include research training in a double format: online and face-to-face. The experience in distance training allows us to contemplate this possibility, organising a small group of applicants who would receive distance training on the processes, methods and techniques of applied research and subsequently work in person on the contents and their application in the design of research projects and reports.

### 3. The Colette-Dufresne-Tassé Research Award

In October 2020, images were designed for the dissemination of the 2021 call for prizes on the CECA website and on social networks and WhatsApp.





For the 2020-2021 prize, 5 papers were received from researchers in Spain, Chile and Korea.

The jury of this prize evaluated the submitted works, requesting up to three modifications to the submitted texts in order to adjust them to the requirements of the call.

One paper, produced by two people, received the award.

Contacts were made with three universities to consider the possibility of creating two types of research grants: one for students and one for museum educators.