

Competition for the Colette Dufresne-Tassé Award 2026

Created in 2015, the Colette Dufresne-Tassé Award aims at stimulating research among CECA members.

Description

The Award is a 500 Euros contribution to winner's accommodation and registration fees for the annual CECA International Conference. It also involves the presentation of the winning research paper at the Conference and its publication on the CECA website.

Requirements

Submit a text of 35.000 to 70.000 characters (spaces included), written in one of ICOM's official languages: English, French or Spanish. This text should have the characteristics described below.

The structure of the paper must conform to the following sections:

EPIGRAPH	HEADING CONTENT
1. Title	Up to 20 words
2. Abstract	Up to 500 words
3. Keywords	3 to 6 words
4. Justification	Aim, interest, problem and questions guiding the research carried out.
5. Conceptual framework	Empirical or theoretical publications supporting the research, its questions or hypotheses.
6. Methodology	Sample (people providing information). Technique(s) or instrument(s) for collecting information corresponding to the questions or hypotheses. <u>Ways of processing</u> the information obtained.
7. Results presentation and interpretation	The data obtained, their significance and their implications for the situation studied, museum education or cultural action
8. References	Articles and books cited in the text (APA standards, 7th edition).
9. Appendices	Additional information required for a thorough understanding of the text presented.

Evaluation

A three-member committee appointed by the CECA Board evaluates submissions according to the following two criteria: the rigor of the research and its contribution to museum education and/or cultural action.

Eligibility requirements

1. Being a CECA member in a personal or institutional capacity and having paid the registration fees in the year in which one applies for the award;
2. Having carried out an investigation for one's own institution or a group of them including one's own;
3. Having carried out the investigation oneself, which does not exclude the collaboration of colleagues or students (if this is the case, they are considered co-authors and named as such, but the 500 Euros and the registration fees are paid only to the member applying for the award or, failing this, to a member of the team, whose name is submitted to CECA before the opening of the Annual International Conference);
4. Research must be original and not previously published;
5. Members of the CECA Board may not be candidates.

Procedure

1. Submit a 35.000 to 70.000-character text (spaces included) as indicated above, specifying that you are applying for the award;
2. Send the text to **prixcdt@gmail.com by May, 4th 2026;**
3. One month after being informed that you are an award winner, send a photocopy of a travel document (plane, train or bus ticket) to prixcdt@gmail.com.

Remarks

Papers that do not comply with the described procedure, e.g. late submission, will not be considered.

Whether or not they receive the Award, and provided their paper has been accepted, candidates for the Colette Dufresne-Tassé Award may give a 20-minute oral presentation of their research at the CECA Annual International Conference.