

The Costa Brava Girona Tourist Board announces an award for the best research project in the field of tourism and its social, economic and territorial context in the province of Girona. The award is in recognition of the geographer Yvette Barbaza, who pioneered tourism studies in Catalonia; its goal is to promote scientific knowledge of tourism, applied to the different regions of the province of Girona.

Features of the award

The award will consist of a grant for the best research project in the field of tourism and its social, economic and territorial context in the province of Girona. The project must be original and unpublished and may be compatible with other financial support.

Amount

The award will be endowed with 6,000 euros. 25% will be paid with the award, a further 25% will be paid six months later, subject to submitting a report on the research's progress, and the rest when submitting the completed research.

Duration

The period given for performing the research is one year, which can be extended at the award holder's request, with the Costa Brava Girona Tourist Board's authorisation.

Candidates

Both individual researchers and groups of researchers may apply for the award. In the case of research groups, a single group leader must be named.

Documentation

Candidates must send the following documentation to the Costa Brava Girona Tourist Board, Avinguda Sant Francesc, 29, 3r, in Girona:

- Personal details and CV of the candidate or of each member of the candidate research group.
- Research project, specifying: objectives, work methodology, sources, basic bibliography and work programme. This project will consist of a document with between five and ten pages.
- It will be submitted in digital format via the Costa Brava Girona Tourist Board's electronic channel, E-Tram

Deadline for submitting the documentation

The deadline is 31 October.

Jury membership

The jury, whose decision will be final, will be made up of seven people appointed by the Costa Brava Girona Tourist Board who are experts in the fields of tourism, sustainability, sociology, economics, communication, audiovisual production and technology. In selecting the research project, the jury will take into account the project's originality, innovativeness, proposed research methodology and connection with the province of Girona.

The jury's members may ask the candidates to provide additional information about the project submitted. The jury reserves the right to appoint a tutor to monitor the research work and assess the project's degree of attainment.

If it considers that none of the projects meets the required standards, the jury reserves the right to declare the award void.

Decision

The jury's decision will be made public at the award ceremony for the Girona Counties G! Awards for Tourism Communication. The Costa Brava Girona Tourist Board reserves the right to cancel or postpone the ceremony if warranted by internal or external circumstances.

Termination of entitlement to the grant

Entitlement to the grant will be terminated in the following cases:

- If the specified deadlines are not met.
- If the winners do not comply with any of the rules and/or obligations accepted.

Ownership of the work

Ownership of the research project corresponds to its author. However, publication, display and dissemination will require the Costa Brava Girona Tourist Board's express authorisation, including the mention that it has been carried out with the Tourist Board's support.

Personal data

The personal data given in the application will be included in the appropriate file for processing. The purpose of the processing is to manage and decide the award.

General conditions

Participation in this call implies acceptance of these rules.