

The Costa Brava Girona Tourism Board is inviting applications to enter for its award for the best research project within the sphere of tourism and its social, economic and territorial context in the Girona counties. The award sets out to recognise the geographer Yvette Barbaza's pioneering studies on tourism in our land, with the objective of promoting the scientific knowledge of that activity applied to the Girona counties.

Characteristics of the award

The award will consist in a grant for the best research project in the sphere of tourism and its social, economic and territorial context in the Girona counties. The project will have to be original and not previously published, though it may be compatible with other forms of assistance.

Amount

The award will be 6.000 euros. Payment will be made as follows: 25% upon issuing of the award to the winning entrant; 25% six months later, subject to presentation of a report on the stage reached in the research; and the rest once the project is delivered.

Duration

The period given for carrying out the research will be one year. This period may be extended at the reasoned request of the grant-holder and with the express authorization of the Costa Brava Girona Tourism Board.

Candidates

Applicants can enter for this competition individually or as a group. Group entries must be headed by one person only in representation of the group.

Documentation

Candidates will send the following documentation in electronic format to the Costa Brava Girona Tourism Board, using the [E-Tram](#) digital platform:

- Personal particulars and curriculum vitae of the candidate or of each of the members of the candidacy.
- Research project, comprising: objectives, working methodology, sources, basic bibliography and working calendar. This project should be a document five to ten pages long.

Deadline for submitting the documentation

The presentation deadline is 31 October 2022.

Jury membership

The jury, whose verdict shall be final, shall be made up of seven persons designated by the Costa Brava Girona Tourism Board, experts in the fields of tourism, sustainability, sociology, economics, communication, audiovisual and technology.

The jury select the research project will take into account the innovative nature of the project the proposed research methodology and its relationship with the counties of Girona. The members of the jury will be able to ask the candidates for clarifications on the project presented.

The jury reserves the right to designate a tutor to carry out follow-up of the research work and to assess the degree of fulfilment of the project.

The jury, if it considers that none of the projects submitted reaches the appropriate level reserves the right to leave the prize void.

Verdict

The jury's verdict will be announced at the G! Awards of Tourism of Girona Counties. The Girona Costa Brava Tourism Board reserves the right to cancel or postpone the event if external or internal circumstances justify it.

Lapsing of the right to grant

The right to receive the grant will cease to apply in the following cases:

- If the periods laid down are not complied with.
- If the winners do not comply with any of the rules and/or obligations assumed.

Ownership of the work

Ownership of the research lies with its author(s). However, publication, exhibition and dissemination thereof shall be subject to express authorization from the Costa Brava Girona Tourism Board and must include a statement that the research was carried out with the support of the Board.

Personal data

The personal data contained in the application will be incorporated into the corresponding data processing file and the purpose of the processing will be the management and resolution of the call for the award.

General conditions

Participation in this call implies acceptance of these rules.