

2025 IDB Young Economist Award - Terms and Conditions

1. Eligibility

1.1 The IDB Young Economist Award is open to PhD candidates of any age graduating from doctoral programs in economics in 2025.

1.2 The award seeks to recognize an outstanding paper with a clear and significant focus on topics related to economics in Latin America and the Caribbean.

1.3 To be eligible for consideration, PhD candidates must submit their papers by **July 15, 2025**. Only one paper can be submitted per candidate.

1.4 Candidates must be citizens of one of the 48 member countries (<https://www.iadb.org/en/who-we-are/how-we-are-organized>) of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

1.5 For papers with multiple authors, all coauthors need to meet these criteria.

1.6 Specialists from the IDB or other multilateral organizations may participate.

2. Submission Process

2.1 Candidates interested in the IDB Young Economist Award must submit their papers through the designated online portal at this link: <https://research-proposals.iadb.org/en/node/9383>

2.2 All submissions should include the candidate's full name, contact information, and the full paper. Only one paper per person can be submitted.

2.3 By submitting a paper for this award, candidates agree to comply with these terms and conditions.

2.4 Papers must be submitted in **English**.

2.5. To submit a paper, candidates need to create a username and password on the submission platform. Candidates are requested to upload their papers to both the *Proposed file* and *Budget file* sections of the web form.

3. Award Selection Process

3.1 All submitted papers will be reviewed by a panel of economists and researchers from the IDB.

3.2 The selection committee will evaluate each paper based on its originality, relevance, methodological rigor, and potential contributions to the field of economics with a specific focus on Latin America and the Caribbean.

3.3 The decision of the selection committee is final, and no appeals will be considered.

4. Award Details

4.1 The award includes coverage of travel expenses for the winner to attend the IDB Research Conference in Washington, D.C. and interact with economists from the IDB Research Department.

5. Winner Announcement

5.1 The IDB will announce the winners of the IDB Young Economist Award by **August 16, 2025**.

5.2 The winners will be notified via email and may also be publicly announced on the IDB's website and social media channels.

6. Privacy

6.1 The IDB will collect and process personal information provided by candidates for the purpose of the award. This information will be handled in accordance with the IDB's privacy policy.

7. Contact Information

For inquiries related to the IDB Young Economist Award or any other questions, please contact Elton Mancilla at eltonma@iadb.org.

8. Amendment and Termination

8.1 The IDB reserves the right to amend or terminate this award at its sole discretion, with appropriate notice provided to candidates and previous winners.

9. Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

By submitting a paper for consideration, candidates acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to these terms and conditions. Candidates are also responsible for abiding by any additional guidelines or requirements provided by the IDB during the selection and award process.