

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 2024.

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 December 31, 2023. Only one paper can be submitted per candidate.

1.4 PhD candidates must be citizens of one of the [48 member countries](#) of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

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](#).

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.

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 visit IDB headquarters in Washington, D.C., for the purpose of presenting their paper and engaging in discussions 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 March 15, 2024.

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. Presentation and Interaction

6.1 The winner of the IDB Young Economist Award will be expected to present their paper at IDB headquarters in Washington, DC, on a date to be mutually agreed upon by the winner and the IDB.

6.2 During the visit, the winner will have the opportunity to interact with economists and researchers from the IDB Research Department, participate in seminars, and engage in discussions related to their research.

7. Privacy

7.1 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.

8. Contact Information

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

9. Amendment and Termination

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

10. 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.