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2004 SEAMEO-JASPER RESEARCH AWARD COMPETITION

To: Undersecretaries  
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All Others Concerned

1. The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education (SEAMEO) Secretariat will be conducting the 2004 SEAMEO-Jasper Research Award Competition to all SEAMEO member countries.
2. The annual award is meant to recognize exemplary research conducted in a country and encourage young researchers to conduct further research in their chosen field.
3. The applicant must be a national of a SEAMEO member country and have completed a Master's or PhD degree. He/she must have completed a research study or project on the theme Quality and Equity of Education in Southeast Asia covering any of the following subthemes: School-based Management and Whole School Approach; Teaching Environment and Condition; Teacher's Competency and Rewarding System; Curriculum Content and Learning Materials; and Community Participation. It must have been completed within the past three years, and written in English. Candidates must not be more than 55 years old at the time of the application and be physically fit to travel in Canada and in Southeast Asia. Please see Enclosure No. 1 for Announcement and Enclosure No. 2 for Application Form.
4. One award will be given for the year 2004 to support a research fellow in the dissemination of his/her research, travel expenses to Canada (one month) and some SEAMEO member countries (20 days), inclusive of health/travel insurance.
5. Applications must be sent to: The Director, SEAMEO Secretariat, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mom Luang Pin Malakul Centenary Building, 920 Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok 10110, Thailand at tel. no. +66 (0) 2391-0144, fax no. +66 (0) 2381-2587 and e-mail address: [secretariat@seameo.org](mailto:secretariat@seameo.org) not later than July 15, 2004.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired

  
EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS  
Secretary

Sheila, MPPD, DM SEAMEO-Jasper  
March 18, 2004

Encls.: As stated

Reference: DepEd Memorandum: No. 1, s. 2003

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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# Announcement

## 2004 SEAMEO-JASPER RESEARCH AWARD

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The annual SEAMEO-Jasper Research Award was established under the SEAMEO-Canada Programme of Cooperation in celebration of SEAMEO's Silver Anniversary on 30 November 1990. The Government of Canada awarded a grant to SEAMEO for the establishment of an endowment, the interest of which is utilised for the fellowship for the benefit of citizens of SEAMEO Member Countries. The annual award is meant to recognise exemplary research conducted in the region and encourage young researchers to conduct further research in their chosen fields.

### 2. NUMBER AND COMMITMENT OF THE RESEARCH AWARD

For year 2004, one award will be given to support a research fellow in the dissemination of his/her research. The fellowship award will cover travel expenses to Canada (one month) and some SEAMEO Member Countries (20 days), inclusive of health/travel insurance.

### 3. QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS

The applicant must be a national of a SEAMEO Member Country and have completed a Master's or PhD degree. He/she must have completed a research study or project on the theme: *Quality and Equity of Education in Southeast Asia* covering any of the following subthemes: *School-based Management and Whole School Approach; Teaching Environment and Condition; Teacher's Competency and Rewarding System; Curriculum Content and Learning Materials; and Community Participation.*

The research must have been completed within the past three years, with the report written in English.

Candidates must not be more than 55 years old at the time of the application and be physically fit to travel in Canada and in Southeast Asia.

### 4. SELECTION PROCESS

A Selection Committee composed of: a) a representative from Canada or the Canadian Embassy in Bangkok, b) the SEAMEO Secretariat Director, c) two experts in the field covered by the theme from SEAMEO Member Countries, and d) a previous SEAMEO-Jasper Research Awardee, will select the best research. The selection shall be based on the study's relevance to the theme, quality of the research report and its implications to Southeast Asia and Canada.

5. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- a) Research undertaken as master's theses or doctoral dissertations will not be accepted for the award.
- b) If the research has already been published, some new aspects/dimensions have to be added to the research before it can be submitted for the competition.
- c) For research entries with multiple authors, the following conditions shall be observed:
  - c.1 Only one person (the senior author) will be recognised;
  - c.2 A written consent will be given by the co-author(s) waiving any claim (on behalf of the senior author) to the award, in case the research is selected as winner; and
  - c.3 A statement indicating the level of responsibility (in percentage) for the research work will be provided by the senior author.

6. **APPLICATION AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REQUIREMENTS**

The candidate must submit (1) the completed application form (2) seven copies of a summary of the research (not more than 20-pages, inclusive of the rationale, objectives, methodology, findings, conclusions, recommendations and references/bibliography), (3) seven copies of the abstract (one-page) of the research, and (4) one copy of the complete research paper. These requirements must reach the SEAMEO Secretariat not later than **15 July 2004**.

Please send the applications to:

The Director  
SEAMEO Secretariat  
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Bangkok 10110, THAILAND  
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E-mail: [secretariat@seameo.org](mailto:secretariat@seameo.org)

# Application Form for the SEAMEO-Jasper Research Award

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex  Male  
(Please underline family name)  Female

2. Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

3. Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

5. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Telefax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

6. Education Background

Dates Attended		Institution	Degrees Obtained	Field, Major
From	To			

**7. Present and previous positions with dates and names and address of employers (in the last five years)**

Duration		Name and address of Employers	Position
From	To		

**8. Researches and Publications done in the last five years**

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**9. Information on the research being submitted for the research award competition**

9.1 Research Title

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9.2 Implications of research to Southeast Asia

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9.3 Implications of research to Canada

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9.4 Agency which funded your research

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9.5 Previous presentation and publication of your research

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

After completing the Application Form, please E-mail to: [secretariat@seameo.org](mailto:secretariat@seameo.org)

*The original completed Application Form together with seven (7) copies of not more than 20-page summary of the research (rationale, objectives, methodology, findings, conclusions, recommendations and references/bibliography); seven (7) copies of not more than one-page abstract of the research; and one copy of the complete research paper.*

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