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2007 SEAMEO JASPER RESEARCH AWARD

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The SEAMEO Jasper is extending the 2007 SEAMEO Jasper Research Award until January 9, 2008. The theme of the competition "**Education for Sustainable Development: Improving Teaching and Learning for Southeast Asia's Common Future**".

2. This is open to all qualified researchers who are nationals of SEAMEO member countries. In keeping with the award goals and guidelines, staff members of SEAMEO regional Centres, network and regional projects are excluded from the competition.

3. Enclosed are the Guidelines and the Nomination Form for the 2007 SEAMEO-Jasper Research Award Competition. The deadline for the submission of nominations has been extended to January 9, 2008.

4. For more information, please contact Wahdi S.A. Yudhi, Deputy Director (Programme & Development), SEAMEO Secretariat, Mom Luang Pin Malakul Centenary Bldg., 920 Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok 10110, Thailand with tel. no. +66(0)2391-0144; fax no. +66(0) 2381-2587; e-mail address secretariat@seameo.org and URL: <http://www.seameo.org/>.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

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Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

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RESEARCH or STUDIES

2007 SEAMEO-Jasper Fellowship Award

Submission Form

Name:

Surname

First/Given

Middle (If any)

Nationality

Sex

Male

Female

Date of Birth

Date

Month

Year

Place of Birth

City/Province

Country

Mailing Address

Office

Residence:

Telephone Nos:

Office (1) Office (2)

Residence Mobile

FAX:

E-mail Address:

The Research Entry

Descriptive Title:

Research Team Members (Names, Institutions and nature of their participation):

Other prizes, awards or citations received
(please cite year and award-giving body):

Date Started: _____ Date Completed: _____

Study Site(s)/Locale: _____

Implementing Agency/Unit:

Funding Agency (if any):

Briefly discuss relevance of the research project towards improving education in Southeast Asia

Briefly discuss how the research project may contribute towards better understanding between Canada and Southeast Asia

After completing the Application Form, please E-mail to: 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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2007 SEAMEO-Jasper Research Award

Theme

Education for Sustainable Development: Improving Teaching and Learning for Southeast Asia's Common Future

Strands:

- * Managing social change, good governance, civic consciousness and environmentally responsible business
- * Sustainable agriculture, fishery and rural development
- * Community mobilization and advocacy for health and sanitation, environmentally responsible lifestyles
- * Innovative teaching and learning approaches for sustainable development issues (eg global warming, ozone depletion, protection of biodiversity, etc)
- * Sustainable development in traditional Southeast Asian values, culture and promoting a regional identity

The SEAMEO-Jasper Research Award was established in 1990 with the support of the Government of Canada as a way of recognizing exemplary research conducted by Southeast Asian Nationals in the region. The yearly award seeks to encourage young scholars to conduct research on a relevant theme on social development in Southeast Asia and to stimulate continued interaction and knowledge-sharing among Southeast Asian and Canadian researchers.

The theme for the 2007 Awards underlines the importance of education in moulding future responsible citizens. Southeast Asian countries are in the midst of economic and social transformation. Education must not only work towards acquiring the knowledge and competencies to function in a global environment. Education is a key factor towards fulfilling the 2020 Vision of a "*Clean and Green ASEAN, with fully established mechanisms for sustainable development to ensure the protection of the region's environment, the sustainability of its natural resources, and the high quality of life of its peoples.*" Supporting this goal presents new challenges for education scholars and practitioners, requiring fresh concepts and models for effective teaching and learning.

The 2007 Award recognizes research that explores concepts, ideas and practical experience for effective teaching and learning in the above-mentioned areas. This includes research on innovative models, teaching-learning approaches, materials, assessment methods as well as documented practices and cases of effective interventions in the formal and non-formal education streams.

The 2007 Research Award

For the 2007 award cycle, a travel fellowship for the dissemination of the winning research in Canada and Southeast Asia. The fellowship will include travel expenses to Canada (12 days, inclusive of travel time). The travel fellowship would include assistance in travel arrangements as well as health and travel insurance.

The awardee will be notified by the SEAMEO Secretariat and will receive a Plaque of Recognition during the 43rd Council Conference in Malaysia.

Eligible Applicants

- * A national of a SEAMEO-Member Country
- * Completed/earned a Master's or Doctorate degree
- * Not be more than 55 years old at the time of application
- * Physically fit to travel to Canada and Southeast Asia; certification by a competent physician may be requested before traveling
- * For studies/projects conducted by a team of researchers with multiple authors, only one person (the senior author) will be eligible for nomination. The submission should include a written note from the co-author(s) waiving any claim to the award, in case the research is selected; and a statement indicating the nominee's level of responsibility (in percentage) for the research work

The Research Entry

- * Must be a completed research study/project conducted in Southeast Asia (or covering one or more country in the region) relating to *Education for Sustainable Development* and cover one or more of the thematic strands
- * The research must have been completed within in the past three years
- * If the research paper has already been published, the revised paper

should incorporate some new aspects/dimensions or updated information, findings or analysis

- * Research conducted for graduate/post graduate theses or doctoral dissertations will not be accepted
- * All submissions (including photo captions and other materials) should be in English

Selection Process

A Selection Committee composed of representatives of relevant international organizations, experts in the field covered by the theme, previous SEAMEO-Jasper awardees and officials of SEAMEO will be convened to review the submissions. Selection will be based on the quality of the research report, the relevance to improving education in Southeast Asia and its potentials for promoting better understanding between Canada and Southeast Asia.

Submission of Nominations

- * Completed nomination form
- * Seven (7) copies of the summary of the research paper (not more than 20-pages, inclusive of the rationale, objectives, methodology, findings, conclusions, recommendations and references/bibliography)
- * Seven (7) copies of the research abstract (one-page)
- * One (1) copy of the complete research paper
- * Hard copy and electronic submissions must reach the SEAMEO Secretariat on or before 9 January 2008
- * The submissions should be clearly marked and addressed to:

2007 SEAMEO-Jasper Research Award

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