



Second edition of the AMMC research Award Call for applications

The Moroccan Capital Market Authority (AMMC) launches the second edition of the AMMC research Award, with the support of its Scientific Committee with a view to strengthen its ties with the academic world and encourage scientific research.

The AMMC Research Award competition seeks to recognize researchers who make significant contributions to the advancement of research in the capital markets field through their academic and professional careers.

There will be four (4) research papers awarded: the two (2) best PhD theses and the two (2) best scientific papers.

This competition aims to support research projects and honor their innovative and distinctive nature, particularly in the following areas:

- Long-term financing via markets;
- Liquidity and valuation of financial instruments;
- Market infrastructures;
- Futures market and clearinghouse;
- Asset management;
- Microstructure of financial markets;
- Technological innovations and financial markets (blockchain, artificial intelligence, etc.)
- Participative finance;
- Sustainable finance;
- Behavioral finance;
- Regulation of the capital market.

Requirements for Eligibility

This Award seeks to reward researchers who meet the following conditions:

- be under forty(40) years old at the time of the call for applications;
- be a PhD student or holder of a PhD;
- be a Moroccan national affiliated with a higher education institution in Morocco or abroad, or a foreign national affiliated with a higher education institution in Morocco.

The current call for applications is open to candidates who have completed a research paper in the form of a defended PhD thesis or a published scientific article within the last three (3) years prior to the application deadline.

Documents required for the application

The application file must include the following documents in PDF Format:

- résumé;
- proof of enrollment in a doctoral program for PhD students;
- copy of the PhD diploma or certificate of completion;
- successfully defended PhD thesis or the paper submitted as part of the Award;
- research paper presentation note, clearly indicating the following elements:
 - presentation of the subject, academic relevance, contribution to the Moroccan capital market and interest for the AMMC;
 - definition of the issue and methodological approach;
 - research work plan and main bibliographical sources used;
 - list of academic reviews of publication.

Timeline

- Application deadline: **June 15, 2023**
- Pre-selected candidates will be notified on: **July 31, 2023**
- Results will be published in: **November 2023**
- Award presentation: **mid-December 2023**

Prizes

- Best PhD theses:
 - First prize: **30 000 dirhams**
 - Second prize: **15 000 dirhams**
- Best scientific papers:
 - First prize : **15 000 dirhams**
 - Second prize : **10 000 dirhams**

Submission of applications

Please send your application file to the following e-mail address:

prixdelarecherche@ammc.ma

If you require any additional information, please contact:

conseilscientifique@ammc.ma

The rules outlining additional information about the “AMMC research Award” competition are available to both read and download on the AMMC’s website.

[Rules for participation](#)