

## EDUARD FONTSERÈ AWARDS ON METEOROLOGY

To promote and disseminate knowledge on meteorological phenomena in the Western Mediterranean Area, the Catalan Meteorological Association (ACAM), establishes the Eduard Fontserè Awards on Meteorology (PEF) 2015 in two categories:

1). *Eduard Fontserè International Award on Meteorology*, biennial, in collaboration with the Meteorological Service of Catalonia (SMC) and the Environmental Area of Diputació de Barcelona, endowed with 2,500 EUR.

To a published paper, since 2013, in any research journal on Meteorology or Climatology indexed in the SCI (Science Citation Index, Thomson Reuters), and offering a noteworthy contribution to the knowledge on Meteorology and Climatology in the Western Mediterranean Area.

2). *Eduard Fontserè State Award on Meteorology*, biennial, in collaboration with the Agencia Estatal de Meteorología (AEMET), endowed with 1,500 EUR.

To a original research (PhD theses, Master theses, technical note, report, case studies, etc.) on meteorology or climatology with relevant contributions to the knowledge of the Western Mediterranean Meteorology and Climatology or related topics. The eligible works, with a maximum length of 10,000 words, must have been done in any Spanish institution or authors must have had any Spanish affiliation.

### RULES:

#### 1. Submission

1.1 Send a copy of the paper in digital format ('.pdf') via E-mail.

1.2 The following items are also required:

a). Submission of the application form, and acceptance of its Rules, signed by the author(s). The form is available from ACAM's web: <http://www.acam.cat/PEF>

b). Additional Information.

International award: Name of the Journal, volume, pages, and year of the publication.

State award: Name of Institution where the research was performed (University, Weather Service, etc.)

c). Personal data and short Curriculum Vitae of the author(s), not exceeding one

page in length.

### 1.3 Supported languages.

International modality: the language of the indexed Journal where the paper appears.

State modality: Catalan, Spanish or English.

## 2. Deadline and mailing

Deadline: *September 15th, 2015*.

The hardcopy submitted must be sent as detailed:

–In digital format (format '.pdf'), to E-mail: **pef@acam.cat**

–You must include in the subject of mail: *Eduard Fontserè Awards*.

## 3. Panel of Judges and verdict

3.1 The Panel of Judges is constituted by a member of the board of ACAM, who will preside it, plus four other members, one proposed by SMC, one by Environmental Area of Diputació de Barcelona, one by AEMET and one by ACAM. The Panel of Judges is entitled to ask for assistance from external experts on the submitted papers.

3.2 The verdict of the Panel of Judges will be final. ACAM will announce it on <http://www.acam.cat>, before the Eduard Fontserè symposium 2015 (November 27-29, 2015). A representative of the Meteorological Service of Catalonia (SMC) next to one of the Environmental Area of Diputació de Barcelona will hand the prize and representative of the State Meteorological Agency will present the state prize during the closing ceremony of symposium.

3.3 If, according to the Panel of Judges, no submitted paper is worth the prize, this may be declared unawarded.

## 4. Introduction of the awarded paper

The winners will present their work during the Eduard Fontserè symposium, where they will receive the prize. Moreover, an abstract of the awarded work will be provided, and it may be published by ACAM both in its original and translated languages (Catalan, Spanish and English).

## 5. Other subjects

Participants are bound to accept any decision taken by ACAM on any questions not dealt with in the present Rules.