

EDUARD FONTSERÈ AWARDS ON METEOROLOGY

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

1). *Eduard Fontserè International Award on Meteorology*, in collaboration with Meteorological Service of Catalonia (SMC) and the Environmental Area of Diputació de Barcelona, endowed with 2.500 EUR.

A published paper, since 2013, in any indexed research journal on Meteorology or Climatology 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*, in collaboration with Agencia Estatal de Meteorologia (AEMET) establishes a biennial prize, endowed with 1.500 EUR.

A original research (summary of doctoral theses, master work, technical note, report, studies of situations, etc.) of meteorology or climatology with relief on contributions to knowledge of the Western Mediterranean or related topics. They can choose all kinds of work in the Spanish state or authors linked with the Spanish state institutions with a maximum length of 10,000 words.

RULES:

1. Mailing

1.1 Have to send a copy of the paper in digital format via email.

1.2 The following items are also required:

a). A form of submission of the paper, 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 modality: Name of the Journal, volume and year of the publication.

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

c). Personal data and a 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 mail: pef@acam.cat
- You must include in the subject of mail: Eduard Fontserè Award.

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 at the proposal 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 Jornades Fontserè 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 the Jornades.

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 author or authors of the winning paper, are going to present it as a conference in the Eduard Fontserè symposium where they will receive the prize. Moreover, an abstract of the awarded work will be provided, that 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.