

It is our greatest pleasure to announce for the fourth time:

## **The European Taiwan Studies Young Scholar Award (YSA)**

Eligibility:

1. MA students who present papers at regular EATS panels, Ph.D. candidates, Post-Doctoral researchers
2. Candidates currently based at European institutions
3. EATS board members are not eligible to apply

Paper evaluation criteria: relevance to the field, originality, clarity of methodology, quality of the expression, clarity of source and respect for rules of quotation

Papers should be written in English; only single-authored papers will be accepted. Papers should preferably be unpublished; however, candidates may submit papers that are under review for publication in a scholarly journal at the time of the 2014 EATS conference. Each applicant may submit only one paper between 7000 to 9000 words (including bibliography and notes), with a one-page abstract. The copy should include the author's full name, institution, and address.

The YSA review committee will nominate 3-5 finalists. Nominees will be invited to Portsmouth to attend the 2014 EATS conference where their papers will be presented during a special session in which the winners will be formally announced. The winners of the YSA will be honored with the award of a certificate and modest monetary prizes.

It is expected that candidates who submit papers for the consideration of Young Scholar Award are or will be registered as EATS members by the time of the 2014 EATS conference.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **15 December 2013**. Please **upload an A-4 ONE PAGE (500) word abstract to the URL <http://eats-taiwan.eu/conference/eats-2013/submit>** and **mark the yes-option** in the drop down menu "I want to apply for The European Taiwan Studies Young Scholar Award" and please send a copy of your abstract to the following email: [info@eats-taiwan.eu](mailto:info@eats-taiwan.eu) . By the end of February 2014 you will be notified if your abstract has been accepted. The full paper is then to be submitted by April 10 2014.