

## European Association of Taiwan Studies The 2022 Taiwan Studies Young Scholar Award (YSA)

**Deadline: 28 February 2023**

The 2023 Taiwan Studies Young Scholar Award (YSA) is open to applicants who are **currently** enrolled on a Master's degree or PhD programme, or who are within three years of having submitted their PhD dissertation but are not currently in a full-time lectureship. Papers should correspond to *Taiwan Studies in Twenty Years: Retrospect, Prospect*, the theme of the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Taiwan Studies (EATS). Please see the call for papers for the 20<sup>th</sup> annual EATS conference for details on the conference theme. **Applicants must currently hold a valid 2022 EATS membership when participating in this contest.** EATS board members are ineligible to apply.

### Styling

Papers should be written in English, single-authored and 7,000–9,000 words long. The word count should include a 250-word abstract, footnotes and a bibliography/references. Applicants should use Times New Roman, size 12, 1.5 spacing and APA referencing for styling the paper.

### Submission

Please submit your papers to <http://www.conftool.net/eats2023> by **28 February 2023**. Please note that you will have to create a user account first. Candidates may submit papers that are under review for publication in a scholarly journal at the time of the 2023 EATS conference. Each applicant may submit **only one** paper. Submissions for the YSA will **not** be considered as submissions to the 2023 EATS conference. Please follow the guidelines of the 2023 EATS call for papers to submit abstracts to the 20<sup>th</sup> EATS conference.

### Evaluation

Submissions will be evaluated according to their relevance to the field, originality, clarity of methodology, quality of presentation and respect for quotation rules. After a double-blind external review process, the EATS board will nominate by **30 April 2023** no more than three finalists. The finalists will be invited to present their papers at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual EATS conference hosted by the School of Oriental and African Studies of the University of London on 26-28 June 2023. At the conference, the finalists will be further evaluated for their oral presentations for the final determination of the competition result.

### Award

The final results will be announced at the closing ceremony of the 2023 EATS conference. Each prize winner will be presented with an official certificate and a monetary award.

### Funding

YSA finalists will receive a partial reimbursement for travel and/or accommodation during the conference as per EATS conference regulations. Absence from the EATS conference will be considered as withdrawal from the competition.