

## **Press Release**

### **AECSR**

### **IEEM Academic Research Grants 2014 - 2015**

The IEEM Academic Research Grants have achieved some fruitful results in various research fields, through the contribution of the grantees from Macau and overseas academic entities and research institutes. Therefore, the Institute of European Studies of Macau is pleased to launch the new call for IEEM Academic Research Grants (ARG) for 2014-15. It is a major part of the Asia-Europe Comparative Studies Research Project (AECSR), which aims at promoting original advanced interdisciplinary researches focusing on Asia and Europe relations, regional studies and area studies, and contributing to enhance Macau's role as regional centre for higher education.

The IEEM's ARG amount to MOP 50 thousand to MOP 150 thousand, awarded to successful candidates, subject to the relevance of the research program, its duration, academic qualification of applicants and the number of team members of the research group. Application is open to local or overseas scholars, researchers and professionals holding PhD degrees or Master degrees under supervision of experienced professional researcher (PhD holder) or forming research groups of minimum 3 members to maximum 5 members. In particular, it requires a team coordinator holding PhD degree to represent and organize the research tasks among the members of the group. The IEEM reserves the right to adjust the amounts of grants upon the number of successful candidates and available financial budgets, and the rights of final decisions.

The deadline of applications for the IEEM ARG 2014-15 will be on the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015, post marked. Application form and further details are available on the webpage of IEEM – AECSR ([www.ieem.org.mo](http://www.ieem.org.mo)).

Should there be any questions or enquiries on the grants, please feel free to contact Mr. Bentham Fong at 853-28354326 or e-mail ([ieemail@macau.ctm.net](mailto:ieemail@macau.ctm.net)).

Thank you for your attention.

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