

We are very glad to announce for the second time:

The European Taiwan Studies Young Scholar Award (YSA)

Eligibility:

1. MA students (presenting in regular panels), Ph.D. candidates, Post-Doc researchers
2. Candidates 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 Papers should preferably be unpublished; however, candidates may submit papers that are under review for publication in a scholarly journal at the time of the 2012 EATS conference. Each applicant may submit only one paper of a maximum of 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 finalists. Nominees will be invited to Denmark to attend the 2012 EATS conference where their papers will be presented during a special session in which the ad hoc jury will announce the winner. The winners of the YSA will be honored with the award of a certificate and small monetary prizes.

It is expected that candidates submitting papers for the Young Scholar Award are or will be registered as EATS members by the time of the 2012 EATS conference.

The deadline for submission of abstracts has been extended and is now **15 January, 2012**. Please **upload an A-4 ONE PAGE (500) word abstract to the URL <http://eats-taiwan.eu/conference/eats-2012/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 . After 29 February 2012 you will be notified if your abstract has been accepted. The full paper is then to be submitted within another six weeks (until April 15th).