



## CALL FOR 2016 SHAPE-SEA RESEARCH AWARDS

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Strengthening Human Rights and Peace Research and Education in ASEAN/Southeast Asia (SHAPE-SEA). SHAPE-SEA is a collaboration of member universities in the ASEAN University Network – Human Rights Education (AUN-HRE) and Southeast Asian Human Rights Network. This project is made possible by generous funding from the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and Norwegian Center for Human Rights (NCHR).

**As part of our project, we would like to honour excellent research in the field of human rights and/or peace studies with a special SHAPE-SEA Research Award.**

We believe that this recognition will serve to acknowledge the good work being done in this field and in this way encourage researchers to continue with their endeavours. The award would also play the role of publicising excellent research not just to the academic and civil society communities but also to the public at large as we shall be giving out the awards at either our bi-annual conference or one of our seminars where we shall ensure that there is a media presence.

There are two categories of awards that we will be handing out:

- First category is the **Emerging Researcher award for Masters and PhD candidates** from all Southeast Asian universities who have completed their dissertations/thesis.
- The second category is an open **General Public** category for research done by academics and civil society members (individual not projects) who are from the Southeast Asia region.

The research has to be about human rights or peace studies in Southeast Asia and should be within the themes of the SHAPE-SEA project which are:

- ASEAN and human rights
- Business and human rights
- Peace and stability
- Governance and justice
- Academic freedom



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In order for us to start this process we are inviting **you to nominate any researcher** (including yourself if you wish) in any one of the above-stated two categories. A general public researcher can nominate himself. An emerging researcher (i.e. postgraduate student) must be nominated by their supervisor.

The nominee has to have **completed** their research and **published** in the form of a dissertation/thesis, publication or a report. The **full work** can either be emailed to us or posted to the addresses below for judging by a panel of experts. The panel will judge the work based on scholarly quality, the level of contribution to the field and the timeliness and relevance of the work.

Paperwork to be submitted:

1. Curriculum Vitae of the nominee (for both categories)
2. For general public researchers – full research work  
For students only – nomination by supervisor **and** letter of evidence of student status – letter from university (relevant authority – dean, supervisor, department) or copy of student card or copy of graduation certificate.

The deadline is **15 November 2016** at midnight Kuala Lumpur time and the Research Awards will be announced by **10 December 2016**

We look forward to hearing from you and helping us to acknowledge and honour excellent researchers in our region.

Nominations to be sent to: [diana.shapesea@gmail.com](mailto:diana.shapesea@gmail.com) or c/o Diana Hussein  
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Thank you.

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