



ITA Regulations

0 Introduction

The International Terminology Awards (ITA) will be awarded every second year for the highest achievement in the field of terminology. They have been established with a view to promoting research and development in terminology and supporting future terminological activity by rewarding the work of up-and-coming researchers in the field. The awards are open to candidates from all over the world who have received their MA/PhD from a European institution.

The works received will be evaluated by the International Terminology Awards Jury who will decide on the award winner(s). The evaluation of the Jury will focus on the innovative content of the works and on how they contribute towards further progress of research and development in the field of terminology.

The awards consist of a certificate and an amount of award money which may vary according to the number of sponsors involved. The awards ceremony will take place in conjunction with one of the major international terminology events.

Nonwinning works of great merit which deserve some degree of recognition may be given an honourable mention. No form of legal recourse is possible.

The European Association for Terminology (EAFT) will act as the Secretariat for the awards, and handle the administration concerning the awards and the contact with the Jury. Furthermore, an EAFT Board member will act as the Chairperson of

the Jury. All enquiries, comments or suggestions, therefore, should be addressed to the EAFT Secretariat.

1 General

1.1 The two International Terminology Awards are

- The International Award for Distinguished Achievement in Terminology (MA level)
- The International Award for Outstanding Achievement in Terminology Research and Development (PhD level).

1.2 Candidates for the above-mentioned awards may be nominated by any academic institution (e.g. a university or a faculty) in Europe, or may nominate themselves. Documents required (in digital format):

- 10-page abstract in English (as specified in the call for awards)
- candidate's CV
- a statement in support of the thesis or dissertation by one of the main supervisors (not exceeding one A4 page)
- a copy of the thesis or dissertation

1.3 Each institution may nominate one or several works. All documents must reach the EAFT Secretariat no later than the deadline announced. The work should not be older than two years.

1.4 Submissions may consist of theses or dissertations in any language.

1.5 The Jury will evaluate the work of the nominated candidates and will decide on the award winners. The funds available for the awards – as available in a given year – are allotted by the Jury.

1.6 The Jury may suggest that no award be given in a particular year if no theses are found suitable.

1.7 The EAFT and the organisations involved in the International Terminology Awards are not committed to publishing the awarded works.

2 Call for nomination of candidates

2.1 The call for nomination of candidates for the awards will take place at least six months prior to the relevant award ceremony.

3 Description of the International Terminology Awards (ITAs)

3.1 The International Award for Distinguished Achievement in Terminology will be granted for research done at Masters level.

3.2 The International Award for Outstanding Achievement in Terminology Research and Development will be granted for research done at PhD level.

4 The International Terminology Awards Jury

4.1 The Jury members will be nominated by the Board of the EAFT, and the Jury will be chaired by a member of the EAFT Board.

4.2. In the event that a selected work is written in a language in which fewer than two Jury members are fluent, the Chairperson shall co-opt additional qualified experts fluent in the language in question to the Jury to evaluate the work. The Chairperson may also appoint additional experts to the Jury for other reasons.

4.3 The Chairperson, as well as the ordinary members of the Jury, are appointed for one cycle of awards. Reappointment is possible.

4.4 The Chairperson may suggest amendments to or a revision of the Regulations to be decided upon in consultation with the EAFT Board.

4.5 Participation in the Jury is on an unpaid basis.