**Criteria and conditions for the selection of Award winners**

**评选标准与条件**

**The Awards basics**

The MAB Young Scientists Awards targets young researchers carrying out interdisciplinary research in line with UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme. Priority is given to projects carried out in biosphere reserves.

**奖项基本信息**

MAB青年科学家奖针对从事与联合国教科文组织“人与生物圈计划”（MAB）相关的跨学科研究的青年科研人员。优先考虑在世界生物圈保护区内开展的项目。

***Until 2025, implementation of the UNESCO MAB Programme is guided by the MAB Strategy and Lima Action Plan for UNESCO’s MAB Programme and its World Network of Biosphere Reserves (LAP), which contributes to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).***

**截至2025年，联合国教科文组织MAB的实施将遵循《MAB战略》及《人与生物圈计划及其世界生物圈保护区网络利马行动计划》（LAP）。该计划旨在助力实现《联合国2030年可持续发展议程》及其可持续发展目标（SDGs）。**

***MAB Young Scientists Award applicants are strongly encouraged to take into account the priorities of the LAP, and to identify in their applications how their research contributes to the research-related actions of the LAP and to the SDGs.***

**MAB青年科学家奖申报人须重点关注LAP的优先事项，并在申报中阐明其研究如何促进LAP中与研究相关的行动及SDGs的实现。**

**Objectives**

The objectives of the MAB Young Scientists Award Scheme are to:

* encourage young scientists, in particular those from developing countries, to use MAB research, project sites and biosphere reserves in their research;
* encourage young scientists who already use such sites to undertake comparative studies in other sites in or outside their own country;
* promote and encourage the exchange of information and experience among a new generation of scientists;
* ***strengthen communication of the LAP within the young scientists and strengthen its visibility;***
* ***involve young scientist in the implementation of the LAP;***
* ***enhance awareness among young scientists of the role of research in the implementation of the SDGs – in particular when conducted in biosphere reserves;***
* ***through the granting of dedicated fellowships for studies on marine, island and coastal issues in biosphere reserves, encourage young scientists to apply for MAB YSA within this thematic area and thereby mobilizing young scientists to engage actively in the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development.***

**目标**

设立MAB青年科学家奖的目标包括：

* + - 鼓励青年科学家（尤其是来自发展中国家相关人士）利用MAB相关研究、项目基地及世界生物圈保护区开展研究；
    - 鼓励已使用此类基地的青年科学家在本国或其他国家的基地开展对比研究；
    - 促进新一代科学家之间的信息与经验交流；
    - **加强青年科学家对LAP的认知并提升其影响力；**
    - **推动青年科学家参与LAP的实施；**
    - **增强青年科学家对研究在SDGs实施中作用的认识（尤其是在世界生物圈保护区内开展的研究）；**
    - **通过设立海洋、岛屿及沿海问题研究专项资助，鼓励青年科学家在此主题领域申报MAB青年科学家奖，从而动员其积极参与“联合国海洋科学促进可持续发展十年”行动。**

**Criteria**

The following criteria are used in the selection of MAB Young Scientists Awards:

* To be eligible, award applications must be made on the MAB Young Scientists Award application form (in English or French) ***and follow-up technical requirements stated there.*** The application mustbe endorsed by the applicant's MAB National Committee\*, which may endorse only two applications per year from applicants who are not older than ***35*** years of age (at the closing date of the application).
* ***Applications must contain concise information on past and existing research in areas concerned in order to present linkages and avoid duplications and financing of projects already carried-out.***
* Priority is given to interdisciplinary projects carried out in biosphere reserves designated under the Man and the Biosphere Programme or potential biosphere reserves ***and which contribute to the implementation of the LAP and the SDGs. In this regard, applicants shall identify in their applications if and how their research contributes to the research-related actions of the LAP and to the SDGs.***
* Applicants from developed countries are eligible for Awards only in exceptional cases ***or if working in joint partnership with developing countries.***
* Awards are set at a maximum of US$5,000 each.
* Research supported by an Award should be completed within two years.
* Candidates must accept to submit reports of Award-funded research to the MAB Secretariat in Paris and to their MAB National Committees\*, and agree to the possibility of UNESCO publishing the results of their research.
* International travel expenses are usually not covered under these Awards.

**评选标准**

MAB青年科学家奖的评选依据如下标准：

* + - 申报人须填写并提交MAB青年科学家奖申报表（英文或法文），**并遵守表格中的技术要求**。相关申报须经申报人所在国的MAB国家委员会*批准，且每个国家每年最多推荐两名年龄不超过***35周岁**\*（以申报截止日期为准）的申报人。
    - **申报材料需简明扼要地说明过往及现有相关领域的研究成果，以展示关联性、避免重复，并防止资助已完成的项目。**
    - 优先考虑在世界生物圈保护区或潜在的该类型保护区内开展的跨学科项目，**且项目需有助于LAP及SDGs的实施。申报人须在申报中明确其研究如何促进LAP中与研究相关的行动及SDGs。**
    - 发达国家申报人仅在特殊情况下**或与发展中国家合作伙伴开展联合研究时**才具备申报资格。
    - 每项奖金最高为**5000美元**。
    - 获奖研究须在两年内完成。
    - 获奖者须同意向巴黎MAB秘书处及其所属MAB国家委员会提交研究报告，并允许联合国教科文组织公开发表相关研究成果。
    - 国际差旅费用通常不包含在奖金内。

In 2022, UNESCO and the Principality of Monaco reached an agreement to award five (5) additional prizes per annum to studies focusing on marine, island and coastal issues in biosphere reserves under the name “MAB Young Scientists Award – Prince Albert I of Monaco”.

As a result hereof, a total of eleven (11) awards will be granted in 2025, six (6) under the general criteria and conditions as “MAB Young Scientists Awards” and an additional five (5) studies focusing on marine, island and coastal issues, awarded as “MAB Young Scientists Awards – Prince Albert I of Monaco”

2022年，联合国教科文组织与摩纳哥公国达成协议，每年增设五项以“MAB青年科学家奖——摩纳哥亲王阿尔贝一世”命名的奖项，专门资助生物圈保护区内有关海洋、岛屿及沿海问题的研究。

因此，2025年将共计颁发十一项奖项：六项遵循通用标准的“MAB青年科学家奖”，以及五项聚焦海洋、岛屿及沿海问题的“MAB青年科学家奖——摩纳哥亲王阿尔贝一世”。

\* For the countries in which a MAB National Committee does not exist or is not fully operational, the National Commission for UNESCO will ensure the selection of candidates according to the above criteria.

\* 若某国未设立MAB国家委员会或委员会未正常运作，则由该国联合国教科文组织全国委员会根据上述标准负责候选人遴选。