

MASTERS DISSERTATION AWARD (MDA-LOG) 2024

The Masters Dissertation Award (MDA-LOG) is aiming at (i) promoting applied research on transportation, logistics and supply chain; (ii) offering recognition of significant work in the field; (iii) supporting young talent to continue their specialization; (iv) encouraging young talent to become members of Mexican Logistics and Supply Chain Association (AML). The MDA-LOG is issued by the AML and is awarded at each CiLOG conference.

DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting applications is **August 12**, **2024**.

DECISION

The final decision will be delivered on **September 10, 2024.**

Rules and guidelines

The MDA-LOG is open to all who will have completed their Master's Thesis in a field related to functions within the transportation, logistics and supply chain **between January 1, 2019 and August 12, 2024**. If you have already accepted a position at a company, college or university, you may still apply. **The deadline for the present edition is August 12, 2024.** To be considered, a dissertation should be nominated by the supervisor of the M.Sc. thesis (one of them in case of multiple supervisors). The supervisor of the dissertation is asked to provide the jury with the following six documents:



An extended abstract of the dissertation; this abstract should be written in English;



The text of the dissertation in PDF



If the dissertation is not written in English, a paper in English authored (or co-authored) by the author of the dissertation and describing the core ideas of the thesis. This paper should preferably have been published in or submitted to a recognized peer-reviewed international conference;



Nomination letters (or reports) from two referees selected by the dissertation supervisor, supporting the submission and stating their assessment of why the thesis should win the award:



An up-to-date CV of the candidate, including a list of scientific publications;



A certificate of completion or letter from their current graduate school or university office signed by the university official (ex: dean, director, chancellor's office, etc.). No personal letters or emails from faculty or referees can be substituted for this as compliance.



If the dissertation received any financial support from a scientific and/or public and/or private organization, a brief description about how the aid supported the research.

No nomination will be considered without these items.

All information should be sent in electronic form to:

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using a compressed format (e.g. zip, rar) using the following name:

Participant's Last Name MDA-LOG24

Jury

The jury includes prestigious logistics experts:

Prof. Fabiola Regis Hernández

Tecnológico de Monterrey

Chair

Prof. Juan Carlos Espinoza Garcí

Tecnológico de Monterrey

Prof. Diana Sánchez Partida

Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla

Prof. Ana Laura Piña Martínez

Tecnológico Nacional de México

Prof. Iris Abril Martínez Salazar

Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo león

Selection process

Each application will be studied by the members of the jury, who will determine the winner of the prize. The jury will evaluate all the applications taking the following points into account:



- Originality and novelty of the subject;
- Pertinence of the subject:
- Depth and breadth of the results;
- Contributions of the dissertation to the theory and practice of transportation and/or logistics and/or supply chain in emerging markets;
- Systems and transversal point of view;
- International perspective of the results;
- Applications and/or potential applicability of the results:
- Impact on other related fields;
- Quality of the related publications.

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AWARD

The award consists in a certificate.

If selected, the applicant must agree to:

- Attend CiLOG's conference and present his/her M.Sc. thesis (15 minutes) at the MDA-LOG Ceremony;
- Provide AML with an option to publish the thesis document at AML's expense;
- Grant permission to include the thesis document on the research link of the AML's website.

The jury may decide not to assign the prize if no thesis reaches an adequate level of quality.

For questions please contact:

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