



## **Guidelines and Regulations WCSA Medal 2016**

World Complexity Science Academy – WCSA – is pleased to introduce the 3rd Edition of the WCSA Medal for Systemic Research: WCSA Medal 2016.

WCSA Medal 2016 is structured into the following award categories:

### **1) Best 7th WCSA Conference Paper.**

All the speakers of the VII WCSA conference will be automatically nominated as potential recipients of this award. No application or submission is required except the standard one for the 7<sup>th</sup> WCSA conference Call for Paper.

The Award Committee is composed of 3 members (not only or not necessary WCSA members) chaired by the President of WCSA or his Delegate. The President or his Delegate will select the recipient of this category among all the participants of the VII WCSA conference. The evaluation criteria will be published within 30 days from the Committee designation at [www.wcsaglobal.org](http://www.wcsaglobal.org).

### **2) Best Published Research.**

Scientists from all over the world (not only WCSA members) are allowed and invited to submit their own proposals. It is required to submit the proposal and the annex A fulfilled item by item. The Award Committee is composed of 3 members (not only and not necessary WCSA members) chaired by the WCSA President or his Delegate. The President or his Delegate will select the winner of category among all the submissions received.

The evaluation criteria will be published within 30 days from the Committee designation at [www.wcsaglobal.org](http://www.wcsaglobal.org).

Eligible papers must be written in one of the following languages: English, Italian, Spanish, German, French or Portuguese. The submission fee is 30€ and the payment must be made by bank transfer. Below all the information:

WCSA IBAN CODE: IT37Y0301503200000003497794

FINECO BANK, Climb San Nicola da Tolentino 1/B, Rome

For foreign bank transfer

Receiving bank (swift): UNCRITMM

BIC beneficiary bank: FEBIITM1

Reason/Motive: 3<sup>rd</sup> WCSA MEDAL FEE



The members of WCSA do not pay the subscription fee to the award. All the submissions must be sent to [wcsamedal@gmail.com](mailto:wcsamedal@gmail.com) by November 15<sup>th</sup> 2016

### **3) Medal for the scientific and managerial Engagement for WCSA**

This award is reserved to WCSA members only. No application or submission is required. The WCSA President will nominate –by September 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 – three WCSA regular members whose contributions were pivotal to WCSA growth in scientific and /or managerial terms.

The Award Committee, composed of 3 members (not only and not necessary WCSA members) chaired by the WCSA President – or his Delegate – convened by email, will vote to choose the recipient with a simple majority.

All information on WCSA Medal 2016 will be available on the site [www.wcsaglobal.org](http://www.wcsaglobal.org). The winners of all categories will be awarded during the VII WCSA Conference that will be held in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

#### **SPECIAL SECTION:**

#### **GENERAL REGULATIONS SHARED BY THE THREE CATEGORIES.**

1. Each Award Committee is composed of three members: a chair, a component and a secretary nominated by WCSA President.
2. Each Award Committee can organize its meetings both live or virtually. Each meeting must be ended by and official report approved by the three members and undersigned by the chair and by the secretary.
3. The three award Committees must end their operations and communicate to the WCSA President the names of the three recipients by November 15<sup>th</sup> 2016.
4. The award for each category recipient is a medal and a one year free membership to WCSA.
5. By providing a special motivation to be approved by the WCSA President, each Award Committee can require to deliver ex aequo awards to up to two candidates. In private & confidential terms, the Award Committee will communicate to the WCSA President this request, and the Award Committee Chair will eventually be interviewed by the WCSA President for further information.



**Annex A - Application for Participation**

I..... request to be considered as a candidate for the award WCSA Medal for systemic research (III Edition) Best Published Research.

I declare, under my responsibility, to have made the payment of the fee for the participation (30€) and the truthfulness of the following information:

Name	
Surname	
Date of birth	
Place of birth	
Profession	
Place of work (town and country)	
Organization of Work	
E-mail	
Abstract submitted	
Year of publication	
Publisher, City, Country	
Presentation (max 300 words)	
Motivations to write the paper (max 100 words)	