



## OBJECTIVE

Appreciate traditional, alternative, and complementary medicine, which is more necessary every day in the area of Public Health and it also became a current topic recently.

For this reason, it was necessary to create spaces where knowledge may turn into research projects that will be evaluated during this convocation whose objectives are:

- Encourage participation on research projects that deepen in the knowledge of traditional, alternative, and complementary medicine; which has been scarcely studied by experts.
- Foster a closer, more dynamic and cooperative relationship between CMT, and the academic and scientific communities.
- Contribute to the acknowledgment of those who are focused on the study and research of traditional, alternative, and complementary medicine in Mexico.
- Spread traditional, alternative, and complementary medicine as a resource that may improve the quality of life of many people.

The list of topics that require further investigation on their basis and thematic areas as they are deeply related to traditional and complementary medicine are:

- ▶ Historical research on Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)
- ▶ Traditional medicine and spirituality
- ▶ Implementation of CAM on different complaints.
- ▶ CAM therapeutic procedures
- ▶ New technologies applied to CAM
- ▶ CAM general topics

## GENERAL TERMS

Participation is possible for investigators, teachers, and any person from any public or private institution that may be interested in the research of Traditional and Complementary Medicine.

It is possible to participate individually or in teams made up of three people as maximum, and they all must belong to the same educational institution. They may be from any country, but they must currently live in Mexico. The categories that are open are the following ones:

### Category "Academic Program"

- This category refers to the presentation of academic programs (curriculum, methodologic proposals to teach CAM, teaching guides, syllabuses, etc.).
- Its content must contribute to the Congress objectives.
- Show relevance regarding the analysis axes and thematic areas mentioned on this convocation.
- Have a theoretical and methodological basis, as well as clear and accurate ideas.

### Category "Research"

- This category refers to research projects or completed articles. The criteria that will be evaluated are quality and accuracy on the knowledge of this specific science, and the particular methodology of this area.
- The topic must be current and it must have cultural and social relevance. Its foundation must be solid, the sources must be reliable (bibliography needs quality and current sources), and the proposal must be original.
- Its content must contribute to the Congress objectives.
- Show relevance to the analysis axes and thematic areas of this convocation.

## GUIDELINES AND PRIZES

The participants must present an unpublished research work related to the proposals in the Axes and Thematic Areas.

This convocation will have only one registration period and two evaluation stages::

1. During the registration process, the participants must send their work on the specific dates that CMT established for that purpose.
2. On the first evaluation stage, the judges will choose the best three works in each category.
3. On the second and last stage, the works previously chosen will be presented to the judges by the authors during the Congress that will take place in Oaxaca City. The judges will be responsible for evaluating each participant in each category, and they will take into consideration:

Information used in their presentations (15 minutes), security on delivering the topic, and congruence on the answers given to the judges (20 minutes). Finally, the judges will choose the best research and a cash prize will be given to the winner.

Transportation and accommodation expenses will be paid by the organizers. In case a collaborative research is chosen, the organizers will decide on the number of people that will be invited to the presentations.



### Category

#### "ACADEMIC PROGRAM"

The awards will be given as it follows:

- 1st place.** 8,000 USD, award, and distinction.
- 2nd place.** Award and distinction.
- 3rd place.** Award and distinction.

The best three works of each category will be paid for expenses to travel from their hometown to Oaxaca in Mexico, and travel expenses may not exceed 750 USD. If outstanding works are chosen, they will be given special distinctions.



### Category

#### "RESEARCH"

The awards will be given as it follows:

- 1st place.** 12,000 USD, award, and distinction.
- 2nd place:** Award and distinction.
- 3rd place:** Award and distinction.

## TRANSFER OF RIGHTS

The presentation of any work in any category implies that the winner(s) will give up the rights of the work, and they will be transferred to CMT to reproduce, transfer, distribute, make public communication or transformation of it. Author(s) will not be paid for the processes mentioned, and they will also give up to current or future complaints about any matter.

## REGISTER AND RECEPTION OF WORKS

People interested in participating must send their works to the email [premiocma@cmt.org.mx](mailto:premiocma@cmt.org.mx) considering the following dates:

- **November 13, 2020:** Convocation is officially open to receive works.
- **January 14, 2021:** Deadline to submit works.
- **February 15, 2021:** The list of chosen works will be posted in [www.premiocatalinamendoza.org.mx](http://www.premiocatalinamendoza.org.mx)

Research works must cover the following requirements:

- 20 pages (title, information about the author, summary in Spanish and English, key words, introduction, material and methods, results and bibliography, APA citation, font Arial 12, 1.5 line spacing, and justified text).
- Research works must include a clear and defined approach, they also must follow the methodological rigor for research projects.
- The works must be written in Spanish or English only.

You must also send the [application form](#) to [premiocma@cmt.org.mx](mailto:premiocma@cmt.org.mx)

## JUDGES

The proposals will be analyzed and checked by a group of experts that will determine its viability. The results may not be appealed and the judges have faculties to:

- a) Declare as not awarded any of the categories.
- b) Give special distinctions
- c) Solve any situation that might not be explicitly mentioned on this convocation.