



Results of the Young Economists Award IDB-INTAL and RED SUR

The call successfully mobilized nearly 40 young economists from all over Latin America.

In the framework of its Integration and Trade Sector, IDB-INTAL and the South American Network on Applied Economics/Red Sur* received a total of 27 research proposals from close to 40 young economists in Latin America and the Caribbean (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Dominican Republic, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, and Venezuela).

The Award consists of a grant to develop projects in the following subject areas: “Value Chains and Natural Resources”, “Climate Change and Integration” and “Renewable Energy,” as well as tutoring from a South American Network on Applied Economics/Red Sur researcher.

The jury singled out two projects in the categories of “Climate Change and Integration” and “Renewable Energy,” deciding, in this edition of the Award, to declare the category of “Value Chains and Natural Resources” void.

The winning projects are:

First Prize: Climate Change and Integration

- **Victor Saldarriaga (Peru):** M.A. in Economics from the Vancouver School of Economics (University of British Columbia, Canada)

Project: “The effects of temperature variability on productivity, prices, and international trade in agricultural produce: The evidence in Peru.”

Second Prize: Renewable Energy

- **Preeya Mohan (Trinidad & Tobago):** Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (University of the West Indies at St. Augustine).

Project: “Energizing Sustainable Development: A Global Value Chain Analysis of the Caribbean Bioenergy Sector.”

The winning authors will present the results of their research at a regional seminar organized by IDB-INTAL as part of its 50th Anniversary celebrations in 2015.

About the Young Economists Award

The rationale of the Award is to promote the insertion of young people in the field of economic research and knowledge creation in areas of interest to regional and global integration.

Full documentation for the Award: www.iadb.org/en/intal y www.redsudamericana.org

Previous editions of the Young Economists Award:
<http://www.redsudamericana.org/premio-jovenes-economistas>

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