

Casa Asia, a public diplomacy institution made up by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, the Generalitat of Catalonia, and the City Councils of Barcelona and Madrid, was created in 2001 with the aim of promoting knowledge, dialogue and relations between the Asia-Pacific region and Spain, mainly among their respective civil societies.

The Casa Asia Award, established in 2004, aims to acknowledge and disseminate the work of individuals and entities, both public and private, that excelled in their respective fields of activity and/or in the promotion of relations and mutual knowledge between Spain and the countries of the Asia-Pacific region.



Casa Asia announces the Casa Asia Awards 2024 according to the following

RULES:

- 1. The awards are granted annually and given to those individuals and organizations, both public and private, that excel or have excelled for their work in each of the following categories, and / or contribute or have contributed to promoting knowledge, dialogue and relations between Spain and the Asia-Pacific region:
- Business, Innovation and Entrepreneurship: candidatures that have made a substantial contribution to the development of the relations on trade, investment and innovation between Spain and the Asia-Pacific region.
- Education and Science: candidatures that stand out for their contribution in the field of education and research in Asian countries, as well as outstanding candidatures in the field of research and studies on Asia and the Pacific or their respective languages.
- Culture and Society: candidatures that present proposals in all their forms (visual arts, cinema, literature, music) or focused on the socio-political and cultural analysis of the Asian reality.
- Diversity, Inclusion and Sustainable Development: candidatures with an impact in the field of intercultural dialogue, the construction of a diverse and inclusive society, gender equality, or any other area of action related to the 17 objectives of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- 2. Any person or entity may submit nominations for the awards in each of the four categories. The candidacy must state the merits of the proposed person or entity. Self-nominations, including nominations from an organization to which the nominee belongs, will not be considered. When deemed appropriate, Casa Asia keeps the right to reassign nominations in a category other than the one initially proposed.
- 3. Candidates may be natural or legal persons, preferably from Spain or a country in the Asia-Pacific region.
- 4. The prize will be endowed with 2,000 euros per category and an award.
- 5. The jury will be composed by the director general of Casa Asia, as president, and 4 experts (1 for each category). The jury secretaries will be a representative of the Department of Economy and Business of Casa Asia, for the category of Business, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, a representative of the Department of Politics, Society and Education, for the category of Education and Science, a representative of the Department of Culture and Exhibitions, for the category of Culture and Society, and a representative of the Diversity and Interculturality Program, for the category of Diversity, Inclusion and Sustainable Development. The jury's deliberations are secret. Its members shall act with rigour and equanimity. The vote is non-delegable, and may also be cast online, in which case it must be delivered the day before the one set for the jury meeting, via email addressed to its President. The awards will be given in a single vote and by a simple majority of the votes cast. The secretaries will only vote in their respective categories. In case of a tie, the vote of the President of the Jury will decide.
- 6. The deadline for submission of nominations will be December 1st, 2023.
- 7. Participation in the Awards implies the acceptance of these rules and the privacy policy of Casa Asia.
- 8. Applications must be sent through the <u>online form available on the Casa Asia website</u> or by e-mail to the following address: <u>premioscasaasia@casaasia.es</u>.
- 9. The awards ceremony will be held in 2024, along with a side activities with the aim of promoting the work and merits of the winners.