

University of Macau Student Organization Awards Year 2023-2024

I. Objectives

- To recognize the achievements and contributions of student organizations in the year 2023-2024.
- To enhance the recognition of exemplary student activities/organizations.
- To encourage student organizations to actively implement more innovative activities.
- To arouse student organizations on generating more innovative ideas for activities and self-improvement.
- To nurture diverse campus culture and students' self-development.

II. Awards

1. Best Student Organization Award
2. Best Student Activity Award
3. Most Favorite Student Organization Award
4. Most Favorite Student Activity Award
5. Creativity and Innovation Award
6. Healthy Living Award

* *Criteria:*

➔ Award #1, #3 will be awarded based on student organization.

➔ Award #2, #4, #5 and #6 will be awarded based on student activity.

➔ **1 activity can ONLY be applied for at MOST 2 activity based awards (e.g. Best Student Activity Award + Most Favorite Student Activity Award)**

➔ **Student Organization can ONLY use 1 of their activities to apply for 1 award.**

➔ There will be more than 1 awardee of each award if there are applicants having the same final score.

➔ No award will be given if there is less than 5 applicants for such award.

III. Prizes

Prize for each award includes a certificate and MOP 2,000 SAO funding.

Application Procedure

Applicants can sign up application form via below QR Code:



- 21 Mar – Apr 2 Open for applications (*31/3/2024 until 23:59*)
- Apr 15 - 24 On-line voting (*24/4/2024 until 23:59*)
- 17 Apr Evaluation presentation (Judging Panel)
- 29 Apr Result announcement
- 2 May Awards Presentation Ceremony

^ Applicants have to prepare a 2-minute presentation for the judging panel. Exact presentation time will be announced on 15 April 2024.

IV. Eligibility and rules

- All activities organized by student organizations of UMSU or UMPA in 2023/2024 academic year.
- Activities organized from **1 April 2023 to 31 Mar 2024** are eligible for application.
- Final result of Award #1, #2, #5 and #6 will be generated from Judging Panel.
- Applicant who has the highest score will be the winner of that award.
- No awardee of the abovementioned awards will be generated if its score is below 6.
- Results of Award #3 & Award #4 will be generated by Online Voting.
- Members of judging panel include
 - 1 representative from SAO,
 - 1 representative from OSA,
 - 1 representative from RC,
 - 1 representative from UMSU,
 - 1 representative from UMPA.
- Member of student association applying for any of the student awards cannot be the member of judging panel at the same time.
- For evaluation criteria, please refer to “**2023-2024 Student Organization Awards Evaluation Guidelines**”

2023-2024 Student Organization Awards Evaluation Guidelines

Awards & Objectives

- 1) **Best Student Organization Award:** This award is presented to student organizations that made meaningful and significant contributions and conveyed positive messages to students, the university or the society as a whole throughout the year.
- 2) **Best Student Activity Award:** This award is presented to student activities that demonstrates the UM image and culture, collaboration, creativity and contribution to students and/or society.
- 3) **Most Favorite Student Organization Award:** This award is presented to student organization that is most popular among our students throughout the year. The one which help to promote positive atmosphere in campus and has good image within our students. This award will be evaluated via Online Voting in campus.
- 4) **Most Favorite Student Activity Award:** This award is presented to student activity that is most popular among our students throughout the year. Also, it helps to promote positive atmosphere to our campus. This award will be evaluated via Online Voting in campus.
- 5) **Creativity and Innovation Award:** This award is to reward student activity with the most creative and innovative ideas and initiatives.
- 6) **Healthy Living Award:** This award is dedicated to reward the student activity that brings out the messages of healthy living and enhance the awareness of sports and health care.

Evaluation Criteria (for Judging Panel)

The evaluation criteria of the awards is based as following, scores will be given in the scale of 1-10:

Best Student Organization Award

Promotion of positive image or culture in campus
Effective execution and planning of events
Fulfillment of responsibilities both in and outside
Participation in UM activities
Continuous improvement & able to achieve smooth succession

Best Student Activity Award

Benefit to Students/Society
Promotion of positive image or culture in campus
Participation of Students
Educational Purpose

Creativity and Innovation Award

Initiative of the activity
Use of promotional methods and channels
Benefit to Students/Society
Educational Purpose

Healthy Living Award

Promotion of physical education and recreation
Teaching of health care knowledge
Promoting the idea of constant exercise / health care

#Remarks:

- ➔ The calculation of points for each student organization/student activity depends on the assessment of Judging Panel.
- ➔ The Judging Panel for Student Organization Award Scoring may adjust the above scoring criteria according to the circumstances.
- ➔ Scores will be given in the scale of 1-5, 5 is the highest score whereas 1 is the lowest.