



# IQsensato Research Awards

## A Writing Competition on the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Development Agenda

IQsensato announces its first writing contest under its Research Awards scheme. The contest is intended to encourage and reward young researchers and students from developing countries writing on the implementation of the WIPO Agenda.

### Topic

Essays are invited on the topic: “**The policy and practical impact of the WIPO Development Agenda in developing countries**”. The essay should address the following main question: *Can, and/or has, the Development Agenda made a difference in how intellectual property policy is approached in developing countries? If yes, what are some practical examples? If, no what needs to be done to ensure that the implementation of the Development Agenda makes a positive difference in these countries?*

### Submissions

The essays, provided they have not been published elsewhere, may be: (1) specifically written for this competition; (2) a paper submitted as a class assignment or prepared as part of fulfilling degree requirements; or (3) an independent study. The essays should be sent electronically to: [info@iqsensato.org](mailto:info@iqsensato.org) with the subject heading “Research Awards Submission”. The cover e-mail should indicate the name, nationality and date of birth of the entrant.

### Submission rules are as follows:

- **Eligibility:** Submissions are welcome from young researchers or students who are nationals of a developing country. This means individuals who hold the nationalities of one or more of the 130 countries which are Members of the Group of 77. The list of these countries is available at <http://www.g77.org/doc/members.html>. Entrants must be below 30 years of age.
- **Language:** All submissions must be in English.
- **Length of essay:** The essay should not be more than 7,000 words including textboxes, footnotes or endnotes.

### Awards

#### The prizes for the writing competition are:

- **First Place:** The first place winner will receive €1,000 in addition to having an edited version of their essay published by IQsensato.
- **Second place:** The second place winner will receive €750 in addition to having an edited version of their essay published by IQsensato.
- **Third place:** The third place winner will receive €500 in addition to having an edited version of their essay published by IQsensato.
- **Special mentions:** Other essays of good quality will get a special mention and edited versions will also be published by IQsensato.

### Judging

The essays will be judged on their originality, accuracy, the depth of research and analysis, writing style and for their contribution to the literature on the topic.

The judges will be drawn from the Board of Directors of IQsensato and from among IQsensato's Research Associates.

The deadline for all submissions is **18h00 Central European Time (CET) on Friday, 15 August 2008**. Late entries will not be considered.