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Subject: Call for Papers for the Annual Competition of the Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences of Belgium

Dear **Colleagues:**

We are transmitting herewith, for your information, the call of the Royal Academy for Overseas Science (RAOS) of Belgium for their 2018 and 2019 Annual Scientific Research/Paper Competition. Each year, RAOS sponsors a competition to stimulate high-quality research regarding problems inherent in the developing world. Each award-winning work is granted a cash prize of 2,500 EUR.

The competition is open to all scientists worldwide and without age restriction. The scientific manuscript to be submitted should be an original and recent (at most five years) PhD thesis or a work of at least the same level.

Following are the topics for 2018 and 2019:


2018	2019
1. Case study on political conflicts under the banner of religion in an overseas region	1. Study on the vitality of autochthonous traditions in the contemporary global world
2. Study on the mechanisms of drug resistance and how their understanding can contribute to the development of new treatments for infectious or parasitic diseases which are accessible to low- and middle-income countries	2. Research on the impact of urbanization, agricultural, and /or industrial development on natural ecosystems in tropical countries, in particular with regard to their ecosystem services and their biodiversity
3. Study on the use of remotely sensed data for assessing the water cycle in developing countries	3. Study on the technical, scientific, or economic implication of emerging countries to the collecting and recycling of residues containing metals

Interested parties may send their works (three hard copies and an e-copy), together with the abstract (maximum of 1,200 words) and curriculum vitae, to the Academy's Secretariat **on or before March 1** of the competition year (2018/2019).

Attached, for your additional information, are the competition rules. For queries, you may visit their website at <http://www.kaowarsom.be/en/competitions> or email the secretariat at contact@kaowarsom.be or kaowarsom@skynet.be.

Thank you and we would appreciate if you can share the Call with your networks.

Very truly yours,


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Encs: 1. DOST Memorandum dated May 31, 2017
2. Invitation from RAOS
3. Competition Rules

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