

COFECE launches second edition of the Research Award 2017

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- *The call is open to essays on any subject related to economic competition.*
- *The winner of the first place will receive 70 thousand pesos and the second 30 thousand pesos.*

Mexico City, February 1, 2017.- The Mexican Federal Economic Competition Commission (COFECE) launched the second edition of the “COFECE Research Award 2017”, in which students or recent graduates from any Mexican university.

Any individual or team may participate by submitting an essay in Spanish on any topic related to economic competition. The deadline to submit the essays on the COFECE's website is June 30, 2017.

The essay awarded with the first place will receive 70 thousand Mexican pesos price while the second place will receive 30 thousand Mexican Pesos. The jury may also grant three Honorable Mentions.

The objective of this call is to promote the interest of young people in the field of competition and COFECE's work, as well as to encourage the formation of professionals committed to the promotion of the benefits of competition for companies, consumers and the economy as whole.

The evaluation will be in charge of a jury made up of academics, competition lawyers, representatives of other government agencies and the private sector, selected by COFECE, whose names will be revealed once the decision has been taken. To assess the essays, the jury will take into account relevance criteria and academic and literary qualities, among others.

For more information and to register for the award, visit: [Premio Ensayo 2017 \(in Spanish\)](#).

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