Young International Freight Forwarder of the Year Award

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General Comments

Please select one key import commodity/cargo for your home economy, plus one key export commodity/cargo.

For the import cargo the choice of origin should be realistic.

Likewise, for the export cargo, the destination should be realistic .

Candidates are expected to show initiative over the logistic supply chain of these cargoes.

TOPIC SELECTION AND CRITERIA

The Dissertation will be assessed on the following criteria:

1) Complexity of issues related to the cargo matter (e.g., bulk cargo, over-sized/overweight project cargo, time sensitive cargo, reefer and/or perishable goods, hazardous goods, but also including factors such as terms of sale etc.).

2) Complexity of issues relating to multimodal moves. Please do not use unimodal cargo in your Dissertation.

3) Difficulties to be overcome relating to cross-border issues, such as customs/bio security/ quarantine compliance, safety and security, regulatory guarantees, highway ordinances etc.

4) Complexity of specific regulatory issues faced during the logistic movement - including, but not limited to security provision, pollution and environmental issues.

5) Risk management/insurance requirements for example, pilferage of cargo, declaration of General Average, leakage/spillage of cargo.

6) Structure and bibliography (including the sources of your information).

7) Approach to problem solving and methodology employed to overcome identifies issues.

8) Conclusion.

9) Overall presentation and construction (including for example a recognised referencing system).

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Additional marks will be awarded for the complexity of the problems overcome during this logistic move

The Dissertation and its conclusion shall be between 4,000 and 6,000 words (**maximum 6000 words**) in length. The Dissertation shall be written in English. Candidates may write their dissertation in French, German or Spanish but must provide an English translation of the text (not the attachments).

Any attachments **must not exceed** 15 pages.

Submissions of over 6,000 words will be marked down accordingly .

Dissertations submitted in a locked format may, at the Judging Panel's discretion, be rejected.

Candidates are expected to use a recognised referencing system (Harvard Referencing System or Chicago Referencing System, etc.).

 To assist applicants as to guidance and examples previous successful Dissertations from previous years are available at http://fiata.com/learning/yiffy-award/dissertations.html.