



## Rules of the first edition of the MapBiomias Peru Award

### 1. CONTEXT

**MapBiomias** is an initiative in which a multi-sectorial network (NGO, universities, technology companies) participates and experts in ecosystems, land use, water resources, remote sensing, GIS and data technology. The objective of the initiative is to reveal the transformations of the territory through science, with precision, agility and quality, and to make accessible knowledge about the occupation and use of land, for the conservation and sustainable management of natural resources and mitigating the effects of climate change.

**MapBiomias Perú** has a platform (<https://plataforma.peru.mapbiomas.org/>) where it is possible to analyze annual data and the transitions of water, glaciers, land cover and use in the Peru, with various territorial cuts such as biomes, departments, provinces, districts, hydrographic basins, protected areas, native and peasant communities, among other areas of interest.

This 1st Edition of the **MapBiomias Perú Award**, organized by MapBiomias Perú and coordinated by the Institute of the Common Good (IBC) in collaboration with the National Agrarian University La Molina (UNALM), seeks to award two (2) works that **explore the use and applications of the data and products generated by the MapBiomias Peru initiative** (for example, data and maps of land cover and use, water surface), **in two application categories: Young and General.**

### 2. APPLICATION RULES

2.1 Works such as technical or scientific articles, academic works, posters, infographics, reports, books will be accepted, whether individual or co-authored, from university students in their final years, technicians, graduates, postgraduates, professors, professionals from private companies or NGOs, public managers, etc.

2.2 It is an essential requirement to **use the data or products of the MapBiomias Perú initiative**, and correctly cite the source (<https://peru.mapbiomas.org/terminos-de-uso/>).

2.3 The award-winning **categories** are:

2.3.1 **General Category:** Works prepared by researchers, postgraduate students, technicians, professors or any professional who uses MapBiomias Peru data or products prepared for research or educational purposes participate..

2.3.2 **Young Category:** Works that use MapBiomias Perú data or products prepared by undergraduate university students and graduates in 2023 participate.



- 2.4 There are **no age restrictions** for the applicant, regardless of the category to which they apply.
- 2.5 For co-authored works, **only one of the authors** will present the work.
- 2.6 The works presented may be **unpublished or published** from 2023 onward.
- 2.7 You can submit **as many works as you wish**, individually or collectively. However, each author can only be awarded once.
- 2.8 If no work meets the criteria for the award, it may be decided not to award it.
- 2.9 Authors who present scientific articles published in journals or other restricted access media (for example, without the "open access" license format) will be asked to prepare an extended summary of the work in case it is awarded, in order to guarantee its dissemination on the MapBiomás Peru website.

### 3. HOW TO APPLY?

- 3.1 Registrations are free and must be done until **July 05, 2024**
- 3.2 The author must complete the **online form** (<https://forms.gle/QYCrGWKd5Eag9AwG8>) with your personal and work data (you must clearly state the research question, objective and how the data from MapBiomás Peru has been used).
- 3.3 **Attach the complete work** in digital format (PDF). If the work uses algorithms and programming code, these must be public or attached to the work.
- 3.4 **Attach the statement signed by all authors** (Annex I) accepting the submission of the work to qualify for the Prize.

### 4. EVALUATION

- 4.1 The Evaluation Committee will be made up of **one representative member** per institution (IBC, UNALM), in addition to a member of MapBiomás Network.
- 4.2 The members of the Evaluation Committee will be responsible for the confidentiality of the candidates' information.
- 4.3 The result will be disseminated in the communication channels of MapBiomás Peru, IBC and the UNALM.



## 5. AWARD

5.1 The **winner of the Young Category** will receive S/1000.00 (one thousand soles), in addition to a certificate in the name of MapBiomias Peru and a scholarship to take a course on satellite image geoprocessing using Google Earth Engine taught by Solved. Likewise, you will receive support in the preparation of dissemination material for the winning work, which will be published on the social networks of IBC and MapBiomias Network.

5.2 The **winner of the General Category** will receive S/2000.00 (two thousand soles), in addition to a certificate in the name of MapBiomias Peru and a scholarship to take a course on satellite image geoprocessing using Google Earth Engine taught by Solved. Likewise, you will receive support in the preparation of dissemination material for the winning work, which will be published on the social networks of IBC and MapBiomias Network.

## 6. SCHEDULE

Stage	Date
Publication of Award Rules	February 15, 2024
Work submission Deadline	July 05, 2024
Evaluation period	July 06 - August 26 2024
Results and Awards	August 27 2024

## 7. GENERAL CONDITIONS

7.1 The winners automatically authorize MapBiomias Peru, IBC and the UNALM to reproduce and disseminate by any means, in Peru and abroad, their works and any audiovisual material generated from this.

7.2 The decisions made by the Evaluation Committee are final.

7.3 Failure to comply with any instructions of this call implies the disqualification of the competing work.

7.4 At any time, this call may be canceled or revoked for reasons of public interest, without implying the right to compensation or claim of any kind.

7.5 Questions and clarifications regarding this notice should be sent solely and exclusively to the following email address <[mapbiomas.peru@gmail.com](mailto:mapbiomas.peru@gmail.com)>.



ANNEX I

Affidavit of authors

I, ....., with DNI.....,  
 and domicile in .....,  
 as .....(first/second) author of the work titles  
 “ .....  
 .....”, submitted to the  
 1st Edition of the MapBiomás Perú Award, I declare that I agree with the bases and conditions of applying  
 for this award.

Signature

Name

Date