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## **EXIM BANK OF INDIA BRICS ECONOMIC RESEARCH AWARD 2017: BROAD GUIDELINES**

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**Name of the Award:** Exim Bank of India BRICS Economic Research Award

**Objective:** Stimulating advanced research on economics related topics of relevance to the member nations of BRICS

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**Eligible Entry:** Any thesis which has been awarded a Doctorate or accepted for award of a Doctorate during January 2012 to March 2017.

**Subject Matter of Thesis:** Research in international economics, trade, development and related financing. Issues of particular relevance to BRICS nations/ member development banks of BRICS such as those pertaining (but not limited) to international economics, foreign trade, development and related financing, foreign direct investments, joint ventures, international competitiveness, policies impacting trade and investment, monetary and fiscal interventions would be of particular interest. Credit would be given for originality, clarity of presentation and relevance to BRICS context.

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