



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - 2nd Edition MAPBIOMAS AWARD

### **Must the study refer to the territory of Brazil or can be a municipality in Brazil?**

The studies can be from any area or region as long as within the Brazilian territory, including municipalities.

### **Will it be accepted only studies that used or mention the land use and land cover data of the MapBiomias project?**

Yes, studies should use land use and land cover data from MapBiomias or mention the MapBiomias project as a bibliographic reference in the study to be sent or form to be completed for registration.

### **Will it be accepted studies using land use and land cover data in Brazil in only one year (e.g. 2017)?**

Yes, the studies may use only one year of the historical time series of land cover and land use data in Brazil of the MapBiomias projects.

### **Can other databases be used besides MapBiomias?**

Yes, other databases can be used in addition to MapBiomias. However, studies should use or at least mention the land use and land cover data of MapBiomias.

### **Will papers only be accepted if they fall into the category of scientific articles, theses, monographs and books?**

We accept any format of publication. Papers may be unpublished, including those developed specifically to compete for the award, or published from 2017 onwards in scientific articles, theses, monographs, books, among other publication formats.

### **The studies submitted to the MapBiomias award, even if they are not selected, will be published on the MapBiomias website?**

Only the four studies that win the MapBiomias award will be published on the MapBiomias website.