

FIRST EDITION OF THE AWARD

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Every year, **tuberculosis** causes 1.5 Million deaths worldwide, there are 100 Million of new infections and 8 Million people develop the disease. In Catalonia, although the mortality is very low, each year there are 10,000 of new infections and 1,200 new people develop the disease. In addition, tuberculosis is a so-called **neglected disease**, with a lot of stigma and involving shame and self-esteem in patients.

The **Tuberculosis Research Unit Foundation of Barcelona (FUITB)** wants to raise awareness of the disease from a cultural and fun point of view. For this reason, we call the first edition of the Illustrate TB award, to which we invite you to participate.



The FUITB was founded on 20 November 2015 in order to generate, develop, support and / or sponsor

activities to prevent and cure tuberculosis and other infectious and non-infectious diseases that are of general interest. As well as activities that promote research and teaching in the TB field and the dissemination of its content.

Are you older than 16 and do you like to draw? From the fuiTB we want to enhance the visibility of tuberculosis, and we'd like you to participate. Any format and technique are welcomed, if complying with the Competition Rules and if the theme is related to tuberculosis.

The competition has 2 phases: one based on the online public voting, which will help us to select the works to be exhibited on the 21th and 22th November at the College of Physicians of Barcelona. The second phase of the competition will be the exhibition of the selected works, which will be put up for a benefit auction on the 21th November evening. all raised funds will be dedicated to the fuiTB Foundation activities.

The public voting of the awarded works will also be done on the 21th, and they will be announced on the 22th November, during the Annual International Tuberculosis Workshop held in Barcelona. **YOU HAVE UNTIL OCTOBER THE 17TH TO SUBMIT YOUR WORK!**

The awards are:

- **1st award: 500€**
- **2nd award: 300€**
- **3rd award: 200€**

For more information about the contest visit our web:

www.illustratb.wordpress.com

Do not hesitate, PARTICIPATE!