

## **SMC 2024 Awards Policy**

All decisions regarding awards will be final. The SMC Secretariat reserves the right to amend, withhold or withdraw awards.

Grounds for disqualification from awards include, but are not limited to:

- Not meeting the participation requirement;
- Academic dishonesty (i.e. plagiarism);
- Inappropriate behaviour or harassment.

The awards will be as follows:

- Best Representative
- Outstanding Representative
- Honourable Mention
- Best Position Paper

### **Awards Criteria**

Representatives need to demonstrate the following:

- Active and sensible contribution to discussions
- Ability to introduce new and feasible ideas
- Articulate and confident presentation of ideas
- Familiarity with Rules of Procedure
- Consensus-building and diplomacy

### **Position Paper Awards Criteria**

Position papers need to demonstrate the following:

- Adherence to the specifications required ([Click here for link](#))
- Alignment with actual ministry or statutory board assigned
- Clear writing
- Creative and feasible solutions
- Depth of analysis and well-elaborated ideas
- Well-researched and substantiated points