



LSGL Research Award

Regulation

Article 1

Paper eligibility

1. The LSGL Research Award is open to collaborative research papers authored by researchers affiliated with member institutions of the Law Schools Global League (LSGL).
2. In order to be eligible for the award, papers must meet the following cumulative requirements:
 - a. The papers must be authored by at least two researchers from at least two member institutions of the LSGL;
 - b. The authors must be doctoral researchers, post-doctoral researchers or faculty members at their member institutions;
 - c. The papers must have a maximum of 25.000 words, including footnotes, but excluding bibliography and annexes;
 - d. The papers must either not have been published at the time of submission for the award or, in case they have been published, the publication date must fall within the two previous years counting from the submission deadline.
3. Submissions must comply with ethical standards set forth by the member institutions of their authors.

Article 2

Submission guidelines

1. All eligible papers must be submitted electronically, in Word format, to presidency@lawschoolsgloballeague.com, with "LSGL Research Papers | [Author Name] & [Author Name]" on the subject line.

2. The submission deadline and guidelines for each biennial cycle shall be communicated through email, to the representatives of each member institution, and the LSGL website.
3. The representatives of each member institution shall advertise the award competition among the researchers affiliated with their institution.
4. The submission of a paper presupposes that authors own all rights and licenses over the paper and that they are allowed to have it disseminated through the LSGL website.

Article 3

Prize

1. The LSGL Research Award will include a monetary award of a total of EUR 3.000 (three thousand euros), which will be equally split between the winning authors.
2. In addition to the monetary award, the winning team will receive a certificate of recognition.

Article 4

Decision

1. A jury of three legal scholars from different fields, appointed by the LSGL Presidency, will be responsible for evaluating and selecting the winning paper.
2. The LSGL Presidency shall ensure that jury members do not evaluate papers co-authored by researchers affiliated with their institutions.
3. The jury will assess submissions based on criteria including academic rigor, originality, methodology, and the paper's contribution to the advancement of its field of law.
4. The decision of the jury will be final and not subject to appeal.

Article 5
Publicity and recognition

1. Upon submission for the award, the papers will be made available in the LSGL Research Papers section of the LSGL website.
2. After the announcement of the award, the winning paper will be prominently featured in the LSGL Research Papers section of the LSGL website.
3. The winning authors will be notified in advance of the official announcement and will be invited to present the paper during the following LSGL Deans' Meeting, either in person or through remote participation.
4. Should the winning authors accept to present the paper in person, they or their institutions will be responsible for their travel and accommodation costs.
5. LSGL reserves the right to use the names and affiliations of the winning authors for promotional and publicity purposes, namely on the LSGL social media channels.

Article 6
Amendments

The LSGL Presidency may amend or modify any provision of this regulation, and any changes shall be communicated to all potential participants in a timely manner.

Article 7
Contact information

All inquiries related to the LSGL Research Award must be addressed to the LSGL Presidency at presidency@lawschoolsgloballeague.com.