



EALA Prize

Terms of Reference

The EALA Prize has the purpose of rewarding authors of essays on subjects directly related to aviation law in the broadest sense of the word. The expression “aviation law” covers issues of national and international aviation law, as well as European Union law related to aviation.

Every year, a jury is formed out of the Members of the EALA Academic Committee, which is to adopt its decision on or before the 15th September of that year. The decision will be final and definite and not be the subject of any remedy or appeal.

Prizes:

1. A first prize EUR 2,000 (Two thousand Euros) awarded to the essay that qualifies as first; and
2. a second prize of EUR 1,000 (One thousand Euros) awarded to the essay that qualifies as second.

The authors of the first and second prizes will both have free admission to the next annual conference of EALA and be recognised on EALA’s website www.eala.aero.

The author of the first prize essay may present a synopsis of the winning essay at the above-mentioned conference.

Candidate eligibility:

1. Graduate or undergraduate students,
2. practitioners starting their careers (with less than one (1) year post-qualification experience) or
3. university teachers or researchers, in any case with less than one (1) year experience as such.
4. PhD shall be excluded from participating.

Other requirements:

The essays submitted for the EALA Prize must be original and previously unpublished/not accepted for publication pieces of legal literature, written in English by only one author, and will be judged according to the following analysis (in random order):

1. grasp of the subject;
2. powers of analysis;
3. originality;
4. interest/relevance;
5. readability (in terms of English and organisation);
6. diligence in the research (including formal academic citations);
7. quality of the presentation;
8. maximum of 5,000) words.



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Conditions of submission:

Papers will be submitted for appraisal to the members of the EALA Academic Committee anonymously, identified only by number.

It is a condition of entry that EALA has the right to publish any of the papers in any form.

How to submit:

Anybody wishing to participate in the contest for the EALA Prize must submit the essay by close of business (CEST) on the 31st July of that year by email attachment to Benjamyn Scott at b.i.scott@law.leidenuniv.nl.

Any queries are to be directed to Anna Masutti at Anna.Masutti@rplt.it.