

Rules for the selection of the IVR Young Scholar Prize

1. Young scholars, who are members of the IVR and not over 35 years of age, are invited to write a paper to enter the competition for the IVR Young Scholar Prize (hereinafter Prize) at each World Congress of the IVR.
2. Papers submitted for the Prize should
 - a) deal with the subject or with one among the sub-themes of the relevant IVR World Congress on Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy.
 - b) not have been published or submitted for publication before the final decision by the panel of judges that selects the Prize winner
 - c) be written in one of the official languages of the IVR: English, French, German or Spanish;
 - d) not exceed the length of 20 pages, including footnotes and bibliography (about 2300 key strokes each page);
 - e) have on its cover page, the title of the paper, the name, affiliation, postal address, email address, member status of the IVR, and the date of birth of the applicant;
 - f) have on all other pages no reference to the applicant's name or any other information that would identify the applicant:
 - g) be sent to the secretary general of the IVR and to the editor of the ARSP
3. To facilitate assessment of the papers, competitors who present their papers in French, German or Spanish are requested to provide an English translation thereof.
4. The deadline for submission is six months prior to the commencement of the World Congress in which the Prize is awarded, unless otherwise announced by official organs of the IVR.
5. Only one submission by each competitor is allowed.
6. The participation in the Prize competition does not disqualify the paper from being submitted to the Congress (for presentation in working groups or special workshops).
7. The prize-winner shall
 - a) be awarded € 1,000;
 - b) be given the opportunity to deliver the "IVR Young Scholar Prize Lecture" as a plenary lecture at the relevant World Congress of the IVR; and
 - c) have the paper published in the *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie* (hereinafter ARSP), the official publishing organ of the IVR.
8. The announcement of the competition shall be made no later than six months before the deadline for submissions and shall be :
 - a) in relation to the ARSP, the responsibility of the Managing Editor of the ARSP,
 - b) in relation to the IVR Newsletter, the responsibility of the Editor of the Newsletter,
 - c) in relation to the that Website, the responsibility of the webmaster of the IVR official Website
9. The Executive Committee of the IVR (hereinafter EC) shall be responsible for all rules and decisions concerning the Prize and the following administration thereof.
 - a) The papers received shall be read by a panel of judges appointed by the Executive Committee of the IVR.

- b) The panel of judges shall select the prize winning paper by a method of selection described separately.
 - c) The panel of judges may recommend for publication submitted papers that they judge worthy of special commendation other than that of the prize-winner.
 - d) The chair of the panel shall report the prize-winner and papers recommended for publication in the ARSP to the President of the IVR, who shall duly inform the EC.
 - e) The chair shall also report the prize winner and relevant information to the organizer of the World Congress program.
 - f) The chair shall also report the prize winner and the papers recommended for publication to the Managing Editor of the ARSP.
10. The panel of judges shall consist of five members appointed by the Executive Committee of the IVR. The quorum sufficient for award of the prize shall be three. A decision on the award should be announced to the competitors no later than three months prior to the commencement of the relevant World Congress'
- a) The judges shall be appointed at the EC meeting held at least a year prior to the relevant World Congress.
 - b) The judges shall be selected so that important academic traditions are suitably represented in the panel.
 - c) The members appointed shall remain anonymous.
11. The Secretary General shall record the names of the selected judges, but not enter them in the minutes of the EC meeting at which they are appointed. Those records shall be kept confidential, unless the EC decides that the Secretary General should disclose them either to the EC or to whomever it indicates.
12. The winner of the Prize shall be announced both at the General Assembly, if held, and on the occasion of the "IVR Young Scholar Prize Lecture" by the President of the IVR.
- a) The President shall announce the winner and the title of the paper, and succinctly give reasons for the award, which shall be provided by the chair of the panel.
 - b) The President shall also announce any other works to be published in the ARSP.
13. The arrangements for the "IVR Young Scholar Prize Lecture" shall be the responsibility of the Organizing Committee of the relevant World Congress, including the Prize winner's accommodation and the reimbursement of the Prize winner's travel expenses, at standard rates
14. The arrangements for the pecuniary prize shall be the responsibility of the Treasurer of the IVR.
15. The arrangements for the publication in the ARSP shall be the responsibility of the Managing Editor of the ARSP.