



U.A.E. SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG LAWYERS 2019

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The European Lawyers' Union ("U.A.E.") has instituted a scholarship for young lawyers in order to incentivize their participation in the U.A.E. Annual Congress and General Assembly for 2019 ("**Scholarship**").
2. The Scholarship awards the following:
 - Invitation to the U.A.E. Annual Congress and to the General Assembly of 2019, including an exemption from registration fees. The Congress is scheduled to take place in June 2019 in Naples, Italy, and the General Assembly usually takes place in November each year in a different European city.
 - Travel and accommodation expenses (to be organized and paid for by the U.A.E. and subject to a ceiling of 1.000 Euro per year).
 - Two years' free membership of the U.A.E. (2019 and 2020).
3. For 2019 **one** scholarship will be given. In view of the quality of the essays, the Scholarship Committee, further to the agreement of the Executive Committee of the U.A.E., may decide to grant additional scholarships (which in any event will not exceed a total of **three**).
4. The Scholarship is open to persons who meet the following criteria:
 - 'Young Lawyer' is defined as any person up to and including the age of 35 as of 1 June 2019, registered with any bar within the European Union or of the Council of Europe (including trainee lawyers, insofar as already registered with the respective bar, under the applicable rules). U.A.E. membership is not required in order to submit an application.
 - Submit an application form and complete an essay related to the theme of the Annual Congress of 2019: **Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution**, including both arbitration and mediation, from a national, comparative and/or European perspective (e.g., the implementation of EU Directive 2008/52/EC), or in particular areas of law (e.g., tax or antitrust law) or sectors of the economy (e.g., banking or communications).
 - The application form (in English and or in French) and essay must be completed and submitted online (<https://www.scholarship-uae.lu/application-form-scholarship/>) on or before midnight CET on **30 April 2019**.
 - Each participant may only submit one essay for one scholarship in a year.



5. Essays must be written in **English** or **French**, in a Word file, double spaced, and should not exceed **6,000 words**, not including footnotes or bibliography. The first page of the essay must contain only the applicant's full name and email address.
6. Essays must be original, independent, unpublished works. They will not be under consideration for any commercial contract by any publishing house. The author is warranting his or her unrestricted copyright to the essay submitted.
7. The Scholarship Committee will consist of 3 Members of the Executive Comitee of the U.A.E.. They will judge the essays primarily on originality, style, logic, research and overall quality of content. An international, rather than a strict domestic, approach will be positively considered. Factors such as financial need and geographical diversity may also be considered.
8. Measures are taken to keep the identities of applicants anonymous from the judging committee. Any applicant who contacts an U.A.E. Officer regarding the content of their essay will be automatically disqualified.
9. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The decision will be published on the U.A.E. website by **20 May 2019**. Winners will be contacted at the email address indicated by them on the application form. They will be requested to provide a biographical note giving details of their legal career, studies and professional appointments.
10. The U.A.E. reserves itself the right of not attributing the scholarship if the quality of the essays submitted is not sufficient.
11. The U.A.E. has the right to publish the essays submitted, including but not limited to the winning essay (either the full text or extracts thereof; this includes but is not limited to the publication in the conference documentation and/or on the U.A.E. website and/or other U.A.E. publications). In any such event, the name of the author will be indicated appropriately. No compensation for this publication will be granted to the Author who expressly waives his / her rights of economical exploitation in this respect.
12. The U.A.E. is not responsible for the loss, damage or non-arrival of any essay, nor for any costs or expenses incurred in the preparation or the submission of any essay.
13. If you are awarded a scholarship, please note that you may be required to provide a certificate of your proficiency in English or Franch and evidence that you are registered in a bar within the European Union.
14. Winning scholars cannot transfer scholarship benefits to another year.
15. Winning scholars will be requested to write a short report on their experiences at the Congress/Assembly conference.