



U.A.E. SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG LAWYERS 2020

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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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. General Assembly 2020 ("Scholarship").
2. The Scholarship awards the following:
 - Invitation to the U.A.E. General Assembly of 2020, including an exemption from registration fees. This year's General Assembly is scheduled to take place in **Paris** on **13 and 14 November 2020**.
 - Travel and accommodation expenses (to be organized and paid for by the U.A.E. and subject to a ceiling of 1.000 Euros per year).
 - A two-year free membership of the U.A.E. (2021 and 2022).
3. For 2020 **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 at 1 November 2020, registered with any Bar Association within the European Union or of the Council of Europe (including trainee lawyers, insofar as already registered with the respective Bar Association, 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 General Assembly of 2020: **A European Union of Justice**, including the current EU initiatives on civil and criminal justice cooperation.
 - The application form (in English or in French) and essay must be sent by email to secretary@uae.lu before midnight CET on **15 September 2020**.
 - 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 Essays must be original, independent, unpublished works.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 applicant is warranting his or her unrestricted copyright to the essay submitted.
7. The Scholarship Committee will consist of 3 Members of U.A.E., including the Academic Director and/or Members of the Executive Committee. 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 a 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 **7 October 2020**. Winners will be contacted at the email address indicated by them on the application form. They may be requested to provide a biographical note giving details of their legal career, studies and professional appointments.
10. U.A.E. reserves the right not to grant the Scholarship if the quality of the essays submitted is not sufficient.
11. U.A.E. has the right to publish all 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 such case, 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 economic exploitation in this respect.
12. 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 French and evidence that you are registered with a Bar Association within the European Union or of the Council of Europe.
14. Winning scholars cannot transfer scholarship benefits to another year.



15. Winning scholars will be requested to present a short report of their essay at the General Assembly.