


**IV International Prize for European Public Law Research
“Luis Ortega Álvarez”**

The Centre for European Studies “Luis Ortega Álvarez” of the University of Castilla-La Mancha, wishing to keep honoring the memory of its founder and to foster top-quality research in the field of the European Public Law, announces the IV International Prize for European Public Law Research “Luis Ortega Álvarez” in accordance with the following.

CALL

1. Only individual natural persons may apply for the Prize. Each applicant might submit only one research or study, which must be original and unpublished until delivery of the Jury’s decision. Such research shall cover one or many of the following topics: Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, or European Union Law.
2. Originals may be submitted either in English or Spanish. They shall have a length of at least 250 pages and at most 350 pages, typed in Times New Roman, printed on two sides, with 1.5 line spacing and font size 12 point (single line spacing and font size 10 for footnotes).
3. The deadline for submissions will be opened from April 15th 2023 until March 1st 2024, both included. Studies must be submitted signed under a pseudonym both in paper (one bound copy) and electronically (one .pdf file on a USB device), through certified post to the following address: Centro de Estudios Europeos de la Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha (C/ Cardenal Lorenzana, 1 45071 Toledo, Spain). The envelope containing the submitted original shall contain a second closed envelope, also signed under a pseudonym, inside which the identity, contact details, and a short CV of the candidate shall be included.
4. A single Prize is to be awarded, consisting of a Certificate of its awarding and the publication of the selected original as co-published with *Editorial Iustel*. The winning candidate undertakes to agree to the publication of his/her work under the conditions to be defined by the Centre for European Studies of the University of Castilla-La Mancha.
5. The Jury shall be composed of five members, academics from Spanish and European Universities with outstanding knowledge of the subject-matters related to this call. The decision of the Jury shall be taken by a majority vote, basing on the research’s originality, its scientific rigour, and its relevance for the theoretical and/or practical development of European Public Law. The Jury reserves the right to declare the prize void.

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6. The decision of the Jury shall be final. It will be taken and made public during the *XXXIV Seminario de Estudios Autonómicos* of the University of Castilla-La Mancha, to be held in April 2024. The decision will also be published on the website of the Centre for European Studies: <https://www.uclm.es/centros-investigacion/cee>. The author of the Prize-winning research will be invited to present its results in the framework of the seminars and meetings organized by the Center for European Studies.

7. Non-selected originals may be collected personally by their authors within the period of 30 calendar days after publication of the Jury's decision. The remaining originals might be destroyed.


8. Participation in the Prize implies full acceptance of all the conditions in this call. Any failure to comply with them shall result in the immediate disqualification of the affected original.

Toledo, 15 April 2023

The director of the Centre for European Studies "Luis Ortega Álvarez"

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