



ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP PARTICIPATION

The International Bar Association's (IBA) Academic and Professional Development Committee Scholarship for academics who wish to participate in the IBA 2022 Annual Conference in Miami but may face financial difficulties in doing so.

The IBA Annual Conference Scholarships award the following:

- waived registration fee to the Annual Conference 2022;
- a contribution towards travel costs to attend the Annual Conference 2022*;
- accommodation while attending the Annual Conference 2022;
- two years' free membership of the IBA, including membership of one committee under the awarding group and one committee under a different division; and
- waiver of the next year's Annual Conference registration fee or registration fee to the next specialist conference of a chosen committee.

These scholarships are open to persons who meet the following criteria:

- Employees of the IBA, officers of any IBA entity and relatives of any of the aforementioned are excluded from the competition.
- Previous winners of any LPD/SPPI Scholarships are also excluded from the competition. All other applicants may reapply.
- IBA membership is not required in order to submit an application.
- Applicants must be a law professor or a law student at any university or equivalent academic institution.
- There is no age limit and no requirement to be legally qualified.
- Must have sufficient proficiency in English (proof is required with application).
- The online application form and essay must be completed in English.
- Must be original author of essay.
- Each participant may only submit one essay for one scholarship in a year.

* Reimbursements will be dependent on receipt of a short report on the Annual Conference.

All application forms must be accompanied by an essay in the format specified by the scholarship's directions for application submission. The deadline to submit application and supporting essay is midnight British Summer Time (BST) on **Sunday 17 April 2022**.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Essays must be original, independent, unpublished works.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.
2. The Scholarship Judging Committee will consist of IBA Section/Committee Officers. They will judge the essays primarily on originality, style, logic, research and overall quality of content. An international, rather than a strict domestic, approach would be appreciated. Factors such as financial need and geographical diversity may also be considered.
3. Measures are taken to keep the identities of applicants anonymous from the judging committee. **Any applicant who contacts an IBA Officer regarding the content of their essay will be automatically disqualified.**
4. The decision of the judging committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The decision will be published on the IBA website. Winners will be contacted at the email address indicated by them on the essay. They will be requested to provide a biographical note giving details of their legal career, studies and professional appointments.
5. The IBA has the right to publish a selection of the essays submitted, including but not limited to the winning essay (either the full text or extracts thereof) up to 18 months after the competition has ended; this includes but is not limited to the publication in the conference documentation and/or on the IBA website and/or other IBA publications. In any such event, the name of the author will be indicated appropriately.
6. The IBA, IBA Sections, IBA Committees and organisers of the competition are 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.
7. Applicants must have sufficient proficiency in English and will be required to provide an English language certificate.
8. Winning scholars cannot transfer scholarship benefits to another year; accommodation and travel reimbursements can be used to attend the Miami 2022 Annual Conference of the IBA only.
9. Winning scholars will be requested to write a short report on their experiences at the conference. Flight reimbursements are dependent on receipt of the report.

Please click on the following link to complete your application form before midnight BST on **Sunday 17 April 2022.**