



Professor Paula Escarameia
Award

REGULATION

Preamble

1) Professor Paula Escarameia was an eminent Portuguese international lawyer, who held, among other important positions, that of member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations Organization between 2002 and 2010, a period in which she collaborated intensively with NOVA School of Law as a professor and researcher;

2) The affective ties created with NOVA School of Law are the impetus for the final wishes of Professor Paula Escarameia, embodied in a legacy, aiming to encourage the study of public international law among the student community of NOVA School of Law, enabling, since 2012, some of its students to replicate Professor Paula Escarameia's post-graduate learning experiences at two of the most reputable law schools in the United States of America, by establishing a monetary prize for research works of 1st and 2nd cycle students of NOVA School of Law, to be awarded as of entry into force of the present regulation.

Article 1

Object

The Professor Paula Escarameia AWARD, hereinafter referred to as the AWARD is established by NOVA School of Law, following the deliberation of the Scientific Council of 13 of July, 2011, based on the legacy of the same Professor.

Article 2

Scope

1 - The purpose of the AWARD is to distinguish and grant prizes for works whose subject matter falls within the area of Public International Law.

2 - The works presented must meet the following criteria:

- a) to be original and unpublished, that is, they have not been published in any form;
- b) to be written in Portuguese and accompanied by an abstract in English or in English and accompanied by an abstract in Portuguese;
- c) not to exceed 12.500 (twelve thousand five hundred) words, excluding bibliography and annexes.

Article 3 **Eligibility**

Students in the 1st or 2nd cycle of law studies at NOVA School of Law may apply for the AWARD.

Article 4 **Frequency**

The AWARD will be conferred every two years, beginning in the year 2023.

Article 5 **Applications**

- 1 - Entries must be addressed to the Jury of the PRIZE by 30 of June of each year in which the Prize is awarded, with the work submitted being in one printed copy and in digital format. The text must specify the number of words (Article 2).
- 2 - Applications must be accompanied by proof of the candidate's enrolment in one of the study cycles identified above and with a copy of the Curriculum Vitae.

Article 6 **Prize**

- 1 - The author of the winning entry will be awarded a cash prize of 1.500 euros (one thousand five hundred euros).
- 2 - No prizes will be awarded ex aequo.
- 3 - The Jury may decide not to award the prize if the texts presented do not reveal the required scientific quality.
- 4 - The prize will be awarded on the NOVA School of Law Day.

Article 7 **Jury**

The Jury of this AWARD is composed of Professors Teresa Pizarro Beleza and Helena Pereira de Melo and a relative of Professor Paula Escarameia, in accordance with the decision of the Scientific Council of NOVA School of Law referred to in Article 1 and with that of its sponsor.

Article 8 **Omission Cases**

Any omitted cases shall be resolved by deliberation of the Jury.

