

The Paul Reuter Prize

The Paul Reuter Fund was created in 1983, thanks to a donation made to the ICRC by Professor Paul Reuter, Honorary Professor of the University of Paris and member of the Institute of International Law. Its purpose is twofold: its income is used to encourage a work or an undertaking in the field of international humanitarian law and its dissemination, and to finance the *Paul Reuter Prize*.

The prize, in the amount of 2,000 Swiss francs, is awarded for a major work in the field of international humanitarian law. It was first awarded in 1985 to Mr. Mohamed El Kouhène, Doctor of Laws, for his doctoral thesis entitled. "Les garanties fondamentales de la personne en droit humanitaire et droits de l'homme" (Fundamental guarantees of the individual under humanitarian law and in human rights).¹ The next award is due to be made on 12 February 1988. As provided in the Regulations of the Paul Reuter Prize, to be considered for the next award, the applicants must fulfil the following conditions:

1. The work submitted must be aimed at improving knowledge or understanding of international humanitarian law.
2. It must either be still unpublished or have been published recently, i.e., in 1986 or 1987.
3. The authors who meet the above requirements may send their applications to Mr. J. Pictet, Chairman of the Commission of the Paul Reuter Fund, International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, by 15 November 1987 at the latest.
4. Applications may be submitted in *English, French or Spanish*, and must include:
 - a brief curriculum vitae;
 - a list of the applicant's publications;
 - three unabridged copies of the work submitted to the Commission.

The Statutes of the Fund and the Regulations of the Paul Reuter Prize were published in the November-December 1983 issue of the *International Review of the Red Cross*.

Applications should be addressed to:

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¹ See the *International Review of the Red Cross*, N° 257, March-April 1987, pp. 231-232.