

The Paul Reuter Prize for international humanitarian law 2009

Call for applications

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The Paul Reuter Prize, to the value of 5,000 Swiss francs, is generally awarded every three years for a major work in the field of international humanitarian law.

The Paul Reuter Prize will be awarded for the ninth time in spring 2009

It has been awarded so far to the following authors: Dr Mohammed El Kouhène (1985), Dr Heather A. Wilson (1988), Dr Edward K. Kwakwa and Alejandro Valencia Villa (1991), Professor Eric David (1994), Professor Geoffrey Best and Major-General A. P. V. Rogers (1997), Dr Ilias Bantekas (2000), Professor Ruth Abril Stoffels (2003) and Dr Marten Zwanenburg (2006).

Under the regulations of the Prize, any work submitted must fulfil the following conditions:

- its aim must be to enhance knowledge or understanding of international humanitarian law;
- it must either be unpublished or published previously after the closing date for submissions for the most recent award of the Prize (1 November 2005);
- it must be written in English, French or Spanish.
- applicants must include:

- a brief curriculum vitae;
- a list of the applicant's publications;
- three unabridged copies of the work submitted.

Authors who meet the above requirements may send in their applications no later than 15 December 2008

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Applications for the Paul Reuter Prize or requests for financial support for an undertaking in the field of international humanitarian law should be sent to:

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