Rules of the Paul Guggenheim Prize

Art. 1. The Paul Guggenheim Prize is awarded by the Paul Guggenheim Foundation to a work of public international law (except European law) of outstanding importance and quality, which is the first major work of its author. Its objective is to provide encouragement to young specialists of public international law who are at the beginning of their careers.

The time-limit for submissions shall be set by the Board of the Foundation so that a prize may be attributed every two years.

Art. 2. Works may be submitted to the jury either in the form of published books or of manuscripts destined for publication. Works that have already been awarded a prize of a similar nature shall not be considered. If a work submitted has already been awarded a prize, its author is requested to provide relevant information on it at the time of the submission of his/her work.

Works may only be submitted once.

Art. 3. Works may be in one of the following languages: English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish.

Art. 4. Works shall be sent in four copies (further copies may be requested at a later stage) to the Paul Guggenheim Foundation, c/o The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, P.O. Box 1672, CH-1211 Geneva 1, Switzerland. They shall be accompanied by a letter announcing the author’s candidacy for the Prize, the candidate’s curriculum vitae and the list of his/her publications.

Art. 5. a) The jury may consider works submitted by persons other than their authors but with the latters’ agreement.

b) The jury may not consider works published or achieved more than two years before their submission for the Paul Guggenheim Prize.

Art. 6. The successful manuscripts shall be published by the author with a mention of the award received. The published text shall be strictly consistent with the text submitted to the jury.

Such consistency shall be certified by a declaration of the president of the jury.

The president of the jury may authorise the author to make such changes as are justified in the light of events or scientific developments, which have occurred since the award was made.

Authors undertake to ensure that the grant of the prize received be included in works which have been published but not distributed or sold.

Art. 7. The prize-giving ceremony shall take place in Geneva, at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. The jury’s decision awarding the prize shall be notified to major journals of international law for publication.

Art. 8. There is no appeal against the decision of the jury. The jury may decide not to award the prize.

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