

IETL Law & Mobility Award Guidelines

§ 1. The IETL Law & Mobility Award

The Institute for European Traffic Law (IETL) presents the “IETL Law & Mobility Award” in recognition of significant contributions to the research of legal aspects of mobility.

§ 2. Prize Money

Before the end of each business year, the Executive Board of the IETL shall determine the amount of the prize money for the respective following calendar year. The prize money thereby determined may be awarded to up to two submissions to the next call for applications.

§ 3. Call for Applications

(1) After the prize money has been determined (§ 2), the IETL will issue a call for applications for the IETL Law & Mobility Award. The call shall be published on the IETL website and through the IETL social media channels. Each member of the IETL Academic Board shall undertake to disseminate the call in his or her own jurisdiction appropriately.

(2) The period for submissions shall be at least two months following the publication of the call on the IETL website.

(3) The call shall specify the prize money as well as the eligibility criteria and determine a single e-mail address to which submissions must be made.

(4) Candidates who intend to enter their work shall submit an electronic copy of the full text as well as an English abstract thereof accompanied by a curriculum vitae of all authors to the e-mail address specified in the call.

§ 4. Eligibility Criteria

(1) The IETL Law and Mobility Award shall be given to a scholarly work of legal research addressing specific aspects of mobility.

(2) Topics may cover any area of the law (such as torts, contract, administrative, constitutional, criminal, procedural, European, public international law, or conflicts of laws). The term “mobility” is understood to cover territorial mobility relating to traffic and include, for example, the regulation and/or the use of means of transportation, travel, or the shipment of goods as such.

(3) Eligible submissions may include joint works of more than one author.

(4) Late or incomplete submissions shall be deemed ineligible for the award.

§ 5. Selection Process

(1) After the end of each submission period, the member of the Executive Board presiding the IETL Academic Board shall determine at least two independent reviewers for each submission received by then. Reviewers can be members of the IETL Academic Board or other experts nominated by them.

(2) Reviewers shall be asked to submit a reasoned assessment of the submission assigned to them and determine whether they deem the submission to completely fulfil the eligibility criteria in a way justifying an award.

(3) If the reviewers of a submission do not unanimously determine it to be eligible for the award, the submission shall no longer be considered in the selection process.

(4) All submissions which have been unanimously determined eligible for the award by their respective reviewers will then be forwarded to the IETL Academic Board who shall then decide upon a ranking of such submissions. Such decision shall be made by circular resolution of the Academic Board with at least five of its members casting a vote.

(5) The IETL Executive Board will decide on the basis of such ranking whether to present the award to the one or two highest ranking submissions.

§ 6. Award Ceremony

The IETL Law & Mobility Award shall be bestowed upon the recipient(s) at the next IETL European Traffic Law Days following the selection decision.