



## **RULES OF THE #STOPCORRUPTION PRIZE**

One year after its creation, committed to the promotion of good governance and the fight against corruption, and willing to raise the awareness of governments and citizens about the values of ethics, the non profit-making organization #StopCorruption creates a Prize awarded on a biennial basis in accordance with the following rules.

### **1 | PURPOSE OF THE PRIZE**

The Prize of the #StopCorruption association aims at rewarding scientific publications as well as academic works undertaken by students, providing an in-depth analysis of the state of corruption around the world, its perceptions and its impact on societies, or developing concrete proposals on good governance, ethics and exemplarity, transparency and compliance.

The eligible disciplinary areas include Law, Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences (history, sociology, political science and philosophy peculiarly).

Eligible publications for the Prize of the #StopCorruption association include:

- published or unpublished theses;
- books, including a chapter published in a collective book covering one of the topics above-mentioned;
- research papers undertaken by students as part of the final year of their Master's degree, covering one of the topics above-mentioned;
- peer-reviewed journals, including the publication of a special issue covering one of the topics above-mentioned;
- scientific articles published in international or national peer-reviewed journals.

In order to mark its strong interest in the international community's commitment and to recognize the students' growing involvement on these issues, the Prize of the #StopCorruption association will be awarded in two mentions:

- I. The **first mention will reward scientific publications produced by teacher-researchers**: books, including a chapter published in a collective book; peer-reviewed journals, including the publication of a special issue; scientific articles published in national or international peer-reviewed journals.
- II. The **second mention will reward academic works undertaken by students**, whether they are doctors (or doctoral students) or students in the final year of their Master's degree: theses, published or unpublished; research papers.

### **2 | FREQUENCY**

The Prize is awarded on a biennial basis and its rules and regulations are published on the website of the #StopCorruption association.

### **3 | CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

The scientific publications and academic works submitted to the #StopCorruption association may be written in French or English.

Theses, books, research papers, peer-reviewed journals and scientific articles must have been published or produced during the two civil years preceding the awards ceremony of the Prize, until the final deadline for submitting applications published on the website of the #StopCorruption association.

Candidates who decide to submit an unpublished thesis must have defended it and completed their doctoral degree within the two civil years preceding the awards ceremony of the Prize, until the final deadline for submitting applications.

Spouses, partners bound by a civil solidarity pact, concubines and family members of the jury or Board of the #StopCorruption association are not able to compete.

If doctors who defended their thesis under the supervision of one of the jury members or if students in the final year of their Master's degree who produced their research papers under the supervision of one of the jury members decide to compete for the Prize, the involved jury members will withdraw during the selection procedure and during the final deliberations.

The conditions of application will be set every two years (deadline, content of the application package) and published on the website of the #StopCorruption association.

The application package – only in digital version – must include the following documents:

- The application form duly completed and signed by the candidate, available on the website of the #StopCorruption association;
- A digital version of the contribution, in PDF;
- A lay summary of the contribution of no more than four of five A4-size pages, in PDF;
- For theses, a copy of the thesis defense and a confirmation of graduation.

Applications that are not accompanied by all the required documents will be rejected, as well as late applications.

### **4 | JURY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

#### **I. First award for scientific publications**

The first mention of the Prize is awarded by a jury composed of:

- The members of the Board of the #StopCorruption association;
- The qualified personalities members of the Scientific Committee of the #StopCorruption association.

A pre-selection of up to ten academic works is made by the members of the Scientific Council of the #StopCorruption association. Each pre-selected publication is presented to the entire jury by two members of the Scientific Committee, designated as rapporteurs.

The publications are then submitted to the jury for assessment. The jury deliberates by secret ballot.

#### **II. Second award for academic works undertaken by students**

The second mention of the Prize is awarded by a jury composed of fifteen students from the partner universities of the #StopCorruption association.

A pre-selection of up to ten academic works is made by the members of the Scientific Council of the #StopCorruption association and then submitted to the student jury for assessment. The jury votes by secret ballot.

## **5 | ENDOWMENT**

The Prize is endowed with a total 12,000 (twelve thousand) euros, equally divided between the two categories presented above.

For each award, the first recipient receives an endowment of 3,000 (three thousand) euros, the second recipient receives an endowment of 2,000 (two thousand) euros and the third recipient receives an endowment of 1,000 (one thousand) euros.

On an exceptional basis, the jury may decide not to award the entire financial endowment if it reckons that some of the submitted contributions do not deserve to be awarded.

## **6 | RECIPIENTS' OBLIGATIONS**

Recipients commit to attend the awards ceremony.

By accepting their prizes, the recipients authorize the #StopCorruption association to use their first name, surname and image without compensation for any communication action the association decides to implement.

## **7 | ACCEPTANCE OF THESE RULES**

Participation in the Prize implies pure and simple acceptance of the present rules in their entirety, available on the website of the #StopCorruption association : <http://www.stop-corruption.fr>.