



Call for Submissions

International Law and Technology Scholarship Prize

Awarded by the ASIL International Law and Technology Interest Group

The International Law and Technology Interest Group of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) is pleased to announce the ILTechIG scholarship prize. A single prize will be awarded annually to authors of publications that the Selection Committee considers to be outstanding in the field of international law and technology.

Criteria: Any work in the English language published during 2023 or whose publication is in final proof at the time of submission may be nominated for this prize. Both monographs and articles (including chapters in books of essays) are eligible for consideration and no page or word minimum or maximum limits are imposed. Works that have already been considered for this prize may not be re-submitted. Entries may address topics such as the law governing emerging and disruptive technologies (e.g. virtual and augmented reality, artificial intelligence, quantum computing, blockchain, internet connected devices), cybercrime and cybersecurity regulation, informational privacy and data protection, public health, biotechnology and bioethics, international intellectual property, internet governance, civil liberties and algorithmic analysis, robotics and automation, online freedom of expression, digital diplomacy, trade, investment, and ecommerce. Other topics bearing on the application of international law and technology are also welcome.

Eligibility: Anyone may apply for the scholarship prize. For those in academia or research institutions, the prize is open to any J.D. or graduate student (including Ph.D., J.S.D., S.J.D., or LL.M. degrees), and to those who are either up to 6 years post one of those degrees or those with up to 6 years in an academic teaching or research position. Self-nominations are accepted. Membership in the American Society of International Law is not required. Multi-authored works may be submitted if all the authors are eligible to enter the competition. Submissions from outside the United States are encouraged.

Selection Committee: The Selection Committee will consist of former and current chairs of the International Law and Technology Interest Group, all of whom represent a diversity of practice and expertise in the fields covered by the prize and ranging from private practice, academia, civil society, and government.

Assessment: In assessing submissions, the Selection Committee will take into account factors such as: (a) depth of research; (b) sophistication of analysis; (c) originality; and (d) contribution to the advancement of the field of international law and technology

Submission: Submissions, including a letter or message of nomination, must be received by October 15, 2024, at 5pm EST. Electronic submission of articles, book chapters, and books is required. All submissions must include contact information (e-mail, phone, address), curriculum vitae and other relevant information demonstrating compliance with eligibility criteria. Electronic submissions should be sent to the following email address: ILTECHIG@asil.org. The Prize Committee will acknowledge receipt of the submission by e-mail. Please indicate “Submission for the ILTechIG Scholarship Prize” in the subject line.

Prize: The prize consists of a certificate of recognition and a complimentary one-year membership in the Society. The winner of the Prize will be announced and recognized at the ASIL Annual Meeting in April 2025.