



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SECOND UINL PRIZE FOR LEGAL RESEARCH ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, THE ELDERLY, IMMIGRANTS, CHILDREN, REFUGEES OR OTHER GROUPS WHICH ARE IN A VULNERABLE POSITION.

**One:** All original and unpublished works (understood as those not published in any form, including publication on the Internet), whose subject matter fits in with the prize's title, are eligible for the Prize. This means that their subject matter is legal research on people with disabilities, the elderly, immigrants, children, refugees or other vulnerable groups in relation to the following topics:

- A) HOUSING AND VULNERABLE GROUPS. New forms of access to housing. Cohousing or coliving. Social housing.**
- B) THE CONSTRUCTION OF SUPPORTS BY NOTARIAL MEANS FOR THE PERSON WITH DISABILITY TO PROVIDE VALID CONSENT BY LAW: the assessment of discernment by the notary and supports.**
- C) MINORS: ASSISTANCE IN THE EXERCISE OF THE GUARDIANSHIP FUNCTION BY THE HOLDERS OF PARENTAL AUTHORITY. Cross-border parental assistance. Undocumented minors. Family crises and minors. Prenuptial pacts and agreements in crisis situations. Notarial actions in situations of parental crisis.**

In order to clarify the concepts, the following is added:

- 1.- By "*research*", reference is made to the ultimate purpose of the work presented, which cannot therefore be a mere compilation or structured exposition of legal texts with more or less commentary.
2. - By "*legal*", reference is made to the fact that the research in question must be carried out from a legal point of view of the problems affecting these vulnerable people and not from any other perspective, with special value being placed on the eminently practical aspect of the legal research as well as the contribution of innovative solutions for the resolution of the social and legal problems affecting these groups.

**Two:** The works will have a minimum length of 120 and a maximum of 150 pages, typed on one side with double spacing. For this purpose, bibliographical notes and annexes shall not be included, and must appear after the main text. A single font (Times New Roman, arial, calibre or garamond) shall be used, size 12 for the text and 14 bold for the title.

Works may be presented in the following languages: English, French and Spanish

**Three:** Works will be presented by email before 15:00 hours (Rome Time) on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 at the email address of the offices of the UINL [uinl@uinl.org](mailto:uinl@uinl.org), with an indication of the pseudonym of the author.

The identification of the pseudonym with the author(s) should be done by sending a sealed envelope by post. Outside the envelope should be indicated the chosen pseudonym and inside the name, surname, nationality, profession, address, telephone and email of the author(s). The envelope should be sent to the Administrative secretariat of the UINL at the address Via Flaminia 160, 00196 Rome, Italy.

This electronic format must be in PDF format, Times New Roman, font size 12. The sealed envelope must include a sworn statement by the author indicating that the work is unpublished, that it has not been simultaneously entered in another competition and assuming the responsibility of the presenter if that is not the case.

Submitted works will not be returned, in any case.

**Four:** The prize will be endowed with nine thousand (9,000) euros. The Prize can be declared void or shared between several works, in which case the prize will be distributed among them.

**Five:** The Jury, who will decide the prizes, will be composed of a minimum of seven members and a maximum of ten. It will be presided over by the President of the UINL, or by his delegate, with the Secretary of the UINL acting as Secretary of the Jury. The other Members appointed by the Steering Committee of the UINL will have to be specialists in the study of the topic of the Prize.

**Six:** The Prizes will be awarded to the most meritorious works in the opinion of the Jury, who will reach their agreement by majority vote, with particular regard for originality and practical application. The eminently practical aspect of the legal research is particularly valued, as well as the contribution of innovative solutions for the resolution of the social and legal problems that affect these groups. The Jury may designate finalists to the works considered to be of interest.

**Seven:** The agreement of the Jury will be made public at the latest 30 days before the celebration of the International Congress of this legislature in question and communicated by letter and/or phone to those who have entered. They will be given the publicity that is deemed appropriate.

**Eight:** Participation in this competition implies the total acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. The jury's decision is final.

**Nine:** The prize-giving ceremony will be held in conjunction with the UINL International Congress, which is celebrated every three years.

The winning works, as well as the works of the finalists, will be the property of their authors, but the UINL reserves the right to include, at its expense, the awarded works in the periodical publications on its website, as well as to publish it separately on a one-off basis, without the right to any economic compensation on the part of the author who, by participating in the competition, renounces all rights by reason of such publications.