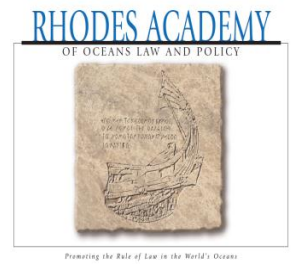




Rhodes Academy Submarine Cables Award

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ABOUT THE RHODES ACADEMY SUBMARINE CABLES AWARD

The Rhodes Academy Submarine Cables Award is an annual award sponsored by the International Cable Protection Committee (ICPC) for a **deserving paper** on the international law of the sea relating to submarine cables.

Eligible candidates are invited to write on any issues relating to submarine cables and its relationship with the law of the sea. Suggested topics include (but are not limited to), the laying, repair and maintenance of cables, the protection of submarine cables from competing uses, national legislation on submarine cables, the need for an international convention protecting submarine cables, and submarine cables and the marine environment.

Eligible candidates who produce the best paper will be awarded **EITHER**

- a. Guaranteed Admission and a Scholarship for the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy in the year the Award is given; **OR**
- b. For Rhodes Academy Graduates, a cash award of GBP 1000.

Eligibility

The Rhodes Academy Submarine Cables Award is open to:

- 1) A person aspiring to attend the Rhodes Academy (the candidate must meet the usual conditions of admission); or
- 2) A Rhodes Academy Graduate.

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Other Terms and Conditions

1. **Deadline and Submission:** Interested candidates should inform the Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NILOS) in advance by e-mailing nilos@uu.nl. An electronic version of the submission must be sent to nilos@uu.nl by **1st April of each year**.
2. **Word Limit:** Submissions must consist of 7,500 – 10,000 words (excluding footnotes) in an appropriate scholarly format.
3. **Selection Jury:** The Paper will be reviewed by a Jury consisting of two members designated by the Rhodes Academy and one by the ICPC. The Jury will endeavour to announce its decision by 1st May of each year.
4. **Quality:** The Paper should be suitable for publication in a scholarly international law journal.
5. **Resources:** For background information on submarine cables and law of the sea, see the Centre for International Law's (CIL) Research Project on Submarine Cables available at <http://cil.nus.edu.sg/research-projects/submarine-cables/>. The ICPC will, if requested, provide access to the ICPC Members' Only Database.