Registration of Interest
Interested candidates should send an abstract (no more than 300 words) and a short bio to the Centre for International Law (CIL) at cilpdh@nus.edu.sg, so that they can be provided with access to the ICPC members-only database for research purposes.

Application Requirements
Candidates should submit a paper suitable for publication in a scholarly international law journal. The paper must consist of 7,500–10,000 words (excluding footnotes).

Submission of Paper
The paper must be sent to cilpdh@nus.edu.sg by 1 April 2018.

Selection Jury
Papers will be reviewed by a jury comprising three members: two designated by the Rhodes Academy and one by the ICPC. The jury will announce its decision by 1 May 2018.

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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; submarine cables and protected areas; the protection of submarine cables from competing uses; national legislation on submarine cables; the need for an international convention protecting submarine cables; issues concerning power cables; and submarine cables and the marine environment.

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