Registration
To register, interested candidates should send an abstract (no more than 300 words) and a short biography to the Centre for International Law (“CIL”) at the National University of Singapore, which administers the competition on behalf of ICPC and the Rhodes Academy, lawtmd@nus.edu.sg.

Paper Requirements
Papers should be suitable for publication in a scholarly international law journal and must consist of 7,500 – 10,000 words (excluding footnotes).

Deadline
Papers must be sent to CIL at lawtmd@nus.edu.sg by 1 April 2020.

Selection Jury
Papers will be reviewed anonymously by a Jury consisting of two members designated by the Rhodes Academy and one by the ICPC. The Jury will announce any award by 1 May 2020.

Resources
For background information on submarine cables, see:

ABOUT THE AWARD
Each year, the International Cable Protection Committee (“ICPC”) sponsors the Rhodes Academy Submarine Cables Writing Award for a deserving paper on issues relating to submarine cables and their relationship with the law of the sea.

Suggested topics include (but are not limited to) the protection of submarine cables from other human and natural risks (e.g., fishing, anchoring, seabed mining, and climate change), coastal state jurisdiction over submarine cables, environmental regulation of submarine cables (whether within or beyond national jurisdiction), submarine cable security, issues specific to submarine power cables, and the nature and sufficiency of existing treaties and national legislation pertaining to submarine cables.

The candidate who produces the best paper will be awarded EITHER:
- Guaranteed admission and a full scholarship (covering the attendance fee, travel expenses, & shared hotel room) to the 2020 Rhodes Academy; OR
- For a graduate of the Rhodes Academy Graduate from a prior year, a cash award of GBP 4,500.

The winner will also receive an invitation to present his or her paper at the next ICPC annual plenary meeting (with travel reimbursement).

ELIGIBILITY
The Rhodes Academy Submarine Cables Writing Award is open to:
- Any person aspiring to attend the Rhodes Academy (the candidate must meet the admissions requirements); OR
- A Rhodes Academy Graduate from a prior year.

For more information:
- Rhodes Academy: www.virginia.edu/colp/rhodes-academy.html
- ICPC: www.iscpc.org
- CIL: www.cil.nus.edu.sg
PAST WINNERS OF THE RHODES ACADEMY SUBMARINE CABLES WRITING AWARD

2019 WINNER (none)

2018 WINNER:
Ms. Xuexia Liao
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Peking University Law School
Ph.D. (international law), Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (2018)
Diploma, Rhodes Academy for Oceans Law and Policy (2018)
LL.M. (international law, 2014), LL.B (2012), Sun Yat-sen University, China (2014)

2017 WINNER:
Ms. Holly Matley
Principal Legal Officer, Office of International Law, Attorney-General’s Department, Australia
Diploma, Rhodes Academy for Oceans Law and Policy (2017)
LL.M. (international law), Australian National University
Winning paper: “Closing the gaps in the regulation of submarine cables: lessons from the Australian experience”

2016 WINNER:
Ms. Zoe Scanlon
Senior Legal Officer, Office of International Law, Attorney-General’s Department, Australia
Diploma, Rhodes Academy for Oceans Law and Policy (2016)
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2015 WINNERS:
Mr. Andrew Friedman
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Diploma, Rhodes Academy for Oceans Law and Policy (2015)
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LL.M., New York University School of Law (2016)
Diploma, Rhodes Academy for Oceans Law and Policy (2015)
Master in Global Business Law, Sciences Po Law School (2014)

Ms. Anjali Sugadev
Independent researcher
Diploma, Rhodes Academy for Oceans Law and Policy (2015)
LL.M., National University of Singapore (2015)
LL.B., Bangalore University (2009)
Winning paper: “Submarine Cable Issues in India – the Law and Practice”. Revised and published as “India’s critical position in the global submarine cable network: an analysis of Indian law and practice on cable repairs;” 56(2) Indian Journal of International Law 173-200 (June 2016), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40901-017-0050-y>

2014 WINNER (none)

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SJD, University of Virginia School of Law (2013)
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