Rhodes Academy Submarine Cables Writing Award
sponsored by
The International Cable Protection Committee

Registration
To register, interested candidates should send an abstract (no more than 300 words) and a short bio to the Centre for International Law (CIL) at ciltedh@nus.edu.sg. Registered candidates will be provided with access to the ICPC Members’ Only Database for research purposes.

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

Deadline
The Paper must be sent to CIL at ciltedh@nus.edu.sg by 1 April 2017.

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 announce its decision by 1 May 2017.

Resources
For background information on submarine cables, see CIL’s Research Project on Submarine Cables available at http://cil.nus.edu.sg/research-projects/submarine-cables/.

For further reading, see Submarine Cables: the Handbook of Law and Policy, edited by D Burnett, R Beckman and T Davenport.

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Rhodes Academy Submarine Cables Writing 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, submarine cables and protected areas, issues concerning power cables and submarine cables and the marine environment.

The candidate who produces the best paper will be awarded EITHER:

a. A Scholarship (attendance fee & shared hotel room) to the 2017 Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy; OR


ELIGIBILITY

The Rhodes Academy Submarine Cables Writing Award is open to:

1. Any person aspiring to attend the Rhodes Academy (the candidate must meet the admissions requirements); or

2. A Rhodes Academy Graduate.


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