

Regulations Master Thesis Award 2020 of the Jean Monnet Network on enforcement of EU law

1. A maximum of two Master's degree students per partner university of the Jean Monnet Network on enforcement of EU law ("EULEN") are allowed to enter this competition. The partner universities are:
 - Bocconi University
 - King's College London
 - University of Bonn
 - University of Castilla-La Mancha
 - University of Deusto
 - University of Luxembourg
 - University of Warsaw
 - University of Zurich
 - Utrecht University
2. The jury will evaluate only Master's theses completed and assessed between September 1st 2018 and September 1st 2020.
3. The goal of the award is to enhance research in the area of enforcement of EU law. As such, the subject matter must be related to the thematic scope of EULEN itself, including but not limited to such topics as:
 - Ensuring effectiveness and the rule of law in a shared legal order
 - Finding balance between differentiated enforcement and a European level playing field
 - Technological innovations and EU law enforcement
 - Enforcement of EU competition law
 - Enforcement of EU law in the field of EU banking and financial services law
 - Enforcement of EU law in the field of the protection of the Union's financial interests
 - EU migration, border management and asylum
4. The nominated thesis must be written in any of the academic disciplines of humanities (including law), social sciences or political sciences.
5. The nominated thesis must be written in one the languages of EULEN: Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, or Spanish.
6. The thesis should be of exceptional quality and be awarded a grade in the top 10% of the respective master's programme.



7. The thesis must be submitted in its original and graded form.
8. Entrants must submit a blog-post in English reflecting the essence of their thesis (max. 500 words), to be published on the EULEN-website if of good quality (peer review will be organised) and irrespective of the fact if the master thesis award is given.
9. All submissions must be received by September 5th 2020 at the latest, complete with the required appendices, by email (EULEN@uu.nl). Incomplete nominations will not be considered. Those who submit nominations will receive a confirmation of receipt.
10. Submissions must include the following details which must be filled out in the registration form:
 - Name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the author;
 - Name of the University, Master's programme, (planned) graduation date, the title of the thesis and the grade and ECTs of the thesis;
 - Name and titles, telephone number, and email address of the thesis supervisor.
11. The submission must include the following appendices:
 - Master's thesis, including a statement from the supervisor indicating the date of completion and assessment;
 - A recommendation from the thesis supervisor, including the confirmation of point 5 (above) requirement; and
 - A draft blog-post in English reflecting the essence of the thesis (max. 500 words).
12. Submissions will be evaluated by a jury appointed by the coordinators of EULEN based on the necessities for specific languages to review submissions.
13. The winner will receive an award which consists of a certificate and € 1,000.
14. The result will be announced in November 2020. The results will be published on the EULEN-website and its social media channels (with the picture of the winner upon his/her consent).
15. All cases not provided for by these regulations will be decided by the chair of the jury.

