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LES ITALIA

STUDY AWARD

2024

Call for application for 3 (three) study awards for thesis on Intellectual Property

Application deadline

July 31, 2024, 24:00 CET

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ART. 1

Description of LES Italia Study Award 2024

LES Italia is the Italian Chapter of the Licensing Executives Society (LES), a non-profit international association active in the field of Intellectual Property rights and licensing.

The association, which includes more than 500 members representing major companies, industrial and research organizations, law and IP firms, aims to promote and encourage studies and opportunities for meetings among various sector operators at domestic and international levels. It also disseminates information, opinions, and publications on Intellectual Property matters.

To foster interest and awareness among young students regarding Intellectual Property, and to promote new studies and reflections on this topic, LES Italia announces, on the occasion of World Intellectual Property Day:

3 (three) Study Awards for 3 (three) authors who will present the best unpublished thesis on Intellectual Property.

ART. 2

Eligibility and admission procedure

Individuals who meet the following criteria are eligible to participate in the LES Italia Study Award 2024:

- Have written an essay in Italian or English language on Intellectual Property that is unpublished at the time of the submission of the application;
- Are not older than 35 years at the time of application submission;
- Are not members of the LES Italia Executive Committee, nor have any family relationships, affinities with any members.

Master degree dissertation (LL.M or J.D.) and/or PhD/doctoral thesis

- May be provided with by an endorsement note from Lecturer/Supervisor;
- Must be related to a degree course or a PhD completed at a legally recognized Italian or foreign university;
- Must consist of a master's degree thesis or a PhD thesis in the field of law related to Intellectual Property. Particular attention will be given to theses on IP licensing and technical-scientific IP topics.

The application must:

- Include the applicant's first name, surname, place and date of birth, address, tax code, telephone number and e-mail address;



- Include applicant's Curriculum Vitae and a certificate of completed studies with a list of academic examinations obtained;
- Include an electronic copy of the essay and a bilingual Italian/English *abstract* of maximum 800/1000 words;
- Be sent no later than **July 31, 2024**, by e-mail and/or PEC to the following addresses:

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The receipt of the e-mail or proof of the delivery of the PEC will be considered for the determination of the application submission date.

ART. 3

Selection process and awarding

Applications submitted by the aforementioned deadline will be evaluated by a judging committee composed of 4 (four) members appointed by the Executive Committee: a university professor, a lawyer, an Industrial Property consultant, and a representative from the industry.

The judging committee will meet as soon as possible after the submission deadline, appoint a president and define the meeting schedule for awarding the prizes within the terms indicated below. Should a tie occur, the president's vote will be double counted.

The committee will evaluate the submissions and rank the top 3 (three) best essays which will respectively receive a study award worth:

1st prize = € 5.000,00

2nd prize = € 3.000,00

3rd prize = € 2.000,00

The above mentioned amounts are intended as gross amount before subject to applicable taxes.

The award ceremony will take place on October 29, 2024, during the annual assembly of LES Italia.

The essays will be published on the LES Italia website in a special edition; "*I quaderni di LES Italia*" (www.les-italy.org). They may also be published in LES Nouvelles, the specialized magazine of LES International sent quarter to over 10.000 LES members worldwide, if deemed worthy of publication and written in English language.



ART. 4

Use of the submitted essays

By submitting their essays to LES Italia, authors waive any copyright claim and authorize LES Italia to publish the content in the form and through the means that LES Italia deems appropriate to valorise the work.

ART. 5

Personal Data processing

The personal data provided by applicants through the submission of the application will be collected by LES Italia and processed for the purposes of selection and subsequent stages of this initiative in accordance with Article 13 of EU Regulation n. 679/16 (GDPR).

Providing the data referred to in Art. 2. is mandatory for evaluating admission requirements. Failure to provide the requested data will result in exclusion of the application by LES Italia.

For further information, please contact LES Secretary (tel. +39-02762041 or e-mail: segreteria@les-italy.org).

Torino, June 3, 2024

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