

AFRICAN UNION LAW
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LPS Prize for African Union Law Essay Competition 2018

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ESSAY COMPETITION 2018

The African Union Law Research Network (funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council) is pleased to launch the first University of Sussex LPS Prize for African Union Law Essay Competition.

For the purpose of this essay, the concept of 'African Union law' is defined as the bodies of treaties, resolutions and decisions that have direct and indirect application to the member States of the African Union.

The competition's objectives are to create awareness about the emergence of African Union law and to encourage the uptake of AU law as a subject of study and research. In addition, it is aimed at recognizing the achievements of high achieving students and give such students a platform to share their ideas.

WHO CAN ENTER?

The competition is open to students in African tertiary institutions (of any nationality) and students of African origin in tertiary institutions in the diaspora.

TOPIC FOR 2018 COMPETITION

The topic of the 2018 competition is: 'Making the case for African Union Law'.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

**Entries must be submitted by
1 October 2018.**

PRIZES

Cash Prizes: (provided by the School of Law, Politics and Sociology, University of Sussex).

1st prize: £300

2nd prize: £200

3rd prize: £100

Winning entries and notable submissions will be published on the project's website: <http://africanunionlaw.org>

Subject to availability, the winner of the competition will be invited to present his/her paper at a workshop/conference of the network. Travelling expenses and board shall be covered by the network.

THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION

Essays should be no more than 3,000 words (excluding footnotes and references), and may only be submitted in English language. Assessments of the essays shall be based on a range of criteria including arguments, writing skills, use of material etc.

Essays should be submitted by email to: essaycompetition@africanunionlaw.org

For more information and to see the full terms and conditions of entry, please see our website (below).

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