

AIPPI Academic Prize

Participation Rules

In the context of its 42nd Congress, which will take place in Paris from 3 to 6 October 2010, AIPPI has entrusted its French National Group with the organisation of a Prize to recognise authors contributing written papers on a subject related to the development and promotion of Intellectual Property.

ARTICLE 1

The purpose of the AIPPI Prize is to encourage consideration of Intellectual Property.

Three prizes totalling 20,000 euros will be awarded to the authors of three contributions, to be selected by a jury, on one of the following themes:

- Europe and Intellectual Property, from a legal or economic point of view;
- Intellectual Property rights and green technologies;
- Counterfeit seizures (saisie-contrefaçon): a comparative study of at least two European countries.

ARTICLE 2

This Prize is open to anyone, whether a student or with professional experience in the field of intellectual property, whether a member of AIPPI or not.

ARTICLE 3

The AIPPI Academic Prize will be awarded on Wednesday 6 October 2010 during the Gala Dinner.

The first prize will be 10,000 euros, the second 6,000 euros and the third 4,000 euros.

ARTICLE 4

The jury will comprise:

- French experts in the field of Intellectual Property;
- a member of the Bureau of AIPPI International;
- a member of AIPPI from another European country.

ARTICLE 5

Each contribution will be written in French, or English and French, or German and French (only the French version will be considered).

It will be limited to a maximum of 50 pages, all inclusive (summary, bibliography, etc.) in 10-point Arial font.

It must be submitted, accompanied by a curriculum vitae, no later than 1st July 2010:

- in printed form, to
Howrey (Denis Monégier du Sorbier), 21 rue Saint Guillaume, 75007 Paris, France
- and in electronic form, to monegierdusorbierd@howrey.com.

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- in printed form, to
Béatrice Thomas, 11, avenue de la Grande Armée, Paris, France
- and in electronic form, to thomasb32@neuf.fr

ARTICLE 6

In exchange, authors recognised by the AIPPI Prize agree to the non-exclusive transfer of all publication rights for this contribution to AIPPI, with effect from the Prize being awarded and for a period of 5 years, renewable by joint agreement, both in France and in other countries or regions belonging to AIPPI at the time of the Paris Congress.

The rights thus transferred may be exploited in any language and by any medium or in any form (spoken, written, electronic, or any other form).

ARTICLE 7

The Jury reserves the right to offer certain authors the option of putting their contribution on-line or installing a link to it on the AIPPI website.

ARTICLE 8

Sending in a contribution implies unreserved acceptance of these rules.