

The Paul Reuter Prize on international humanitarian law 2006

Call for applications

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The Prize will be awarded for the eighth time in spring 2006

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Under the Regulations of the *Paul Reuter Prize*, any work submitted must fulfil the following conditions:

- its aim must be to enhance knowledge or understanding of international humanitarian law;
- it must either be unpublished or have been published since the closing date for submissions for the most recent award of the Prize (15 September 2002);
- it must be written in English, French or Spanish.

Applications must include:

- a brief curriculum vitae;
- a list of the applicant's publications;
- three unabridged copies of the work submitted.

Authors who meet the above requirements may send their applications no later than 1 November 2005

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Applications for the *Paul Reuter Prize* or requests for financial support of an undertaking in the field of international humanitarian law should be sent to:

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