



Rules for the Susan Strange Prize of the best Master's thesis and the best L3's research paper

Article 1 - Object:

The Susan Strange Prize is awarded for the best Master's thesis in political science and the best L3's research paper defended during the academic year at ESPOL. It is awarded jointly by ESPOL and ESPOL-LAB.

Article 2 – Preselection of thesis/ research papers:

Are admitted to the competition students whose dissertation or research file justifies at least 17/20 for the bachelor and 15/20 for the master.

Article 3 – Submission of applications:

Following the final results of the academic year, students wishing to enter the competition must send to Grégory Scieux, gregory.scieux@univ-catholille.fr before July 3, 2024 11:59 pm, a maximum two-page presentation including information about their research work (title, supervisor, date of defense, grade obtained) and summarizing the main thrusts of their analysis and the originality of their subject. Results will be published in July 2024.

Article 4 – Composition of the jury

The jury is co-chaired by Raul Magni Berton, deputy director of scientific affairs at ESPOL, and Benjamin Bourcier, deputy director of the research center, and includes members of the teaching and research staff. The supervisor of the candidates' thesis and paper will not give an opinion on their applications. The jury meets in closed session to deliberate. At the end of the deliberations, the Susan Strange Prize will be awarded to a single Master's thesis and a single bachelor's research paper. The winners will be notified by e-mail. However, the jury reserves the right not to award a prize if none of the theses/research paper received seems worthy of it.

Article 5 – Reward and terms of payment:

The Susan Strange Prize is of 1000€.

- The prize is awarded by cheque to the winning students

Article 6 – Commitments

ESPOL undertakes to publish the works of the prizewinners on its website.

Winners undertake to mention and promote the Susan Strange Prize in all relevant ways (Resume, social medias, etc.). They also undertake to promote it to ESPOL students and future students.