



CORVERS CHAIR RESEARCH PRIZE IN THE FIELD OF INNOVATION PROCUREMENT 2020 CALL

Annually, the Corvers Chair will award a research prize to the best and most original contribution in the field of innovation procurement.

In 2020, the Chair announces the first call for applications for the Corvers Chair Research Prize for the best Final Project (Bachelor's Final Project or Master's Final Project).

Objectives and participants

The Corvers Chair Research Prize aims to encourage and support projects and research papers in the field of innovation procurement.

The award is aimed at students or graduates of official university degrees or university studies that have presented the Bachelor's Final Project or Master's Final Project in the 2019-2020 academic year. Participants must have a connection to a Spanish university (full degree/Erasmus/minor).

The papers can be presented either in Spanish or English, however it is mandatory to submit an abstract both in Spanish and English.

Submission of proposals and deadline

1. Documentation

To qualify for the prize, interested parties must submit, before September 30th 2020, the following documentation:

- a) Application for participation in the call for the Prize (Annex I).
- b) Copy of the paper in hard copy (paper format).
- c) Abstract of the paper both in English and Spanish with a maximum length of 2 one-side sheets (DIN A-4, type-written, single-spaced and 12-point font size).
- d) Copy of the paper and the summary of the paper mentioned in point c) in digital format).



2. Place of submission

The documentation must be submitted to the following address:

“The Corvers Chair on Innovation Procurement”

Attn. Prof Dr Pedro-José Bueso Guillén

Facultad de Derecho, C./ Pedro Cerbuna, 12, 50009 Zaragoza.

Economic endowment

The Corvers Research Prize on Innovation Procurement for the best Final Project will be the award of 250 (two hundred and fifty) euros.

In addition to the economic incentives, there will be two other prizes that can be won by the contestants:

1. The opportunity to present the thesis in the Netherlands.
 - The Corvers Chair on Innovation Procurement gives the best contestants the possibility to present their thesis in the Netherlands at a workshop organized by the Chair. This gives the contestant the possibility to come in contact with the Dutch market.
 - The Corvers Chair will cover all costs of the trip.
 - To be considered for this opportunity contestants must write their thesis completely in English and be capable of holding a presentation in English.
 - All contestants can participate, on condition that they indicate their interest in this opportunity on the application form.
2. The possibility of an internship assignment.
 - The Corvers Chair on Innovation Procurement gives contestants the possibility to win an internship assignment on innovation procurement.
 - The internship assignment will take 8 to 16 hours a week, for a period of 1 to 2 months.
 - The intern will receive an internship compensation.
 - The internship assignment can be carried out from Spain.
 - In the case of activities or meetings in the Netherlands or any other location, the Corvers Chair will cover all costs.



- When the intern finishes the internship assignment he/she will receive a certificate from the Corvers Chair as well as a reference.
- To be considered for the internship assignment contestants must write their thesis completely in English.
- Contestants can only participate when they will be master students during the internship assignment.
- Contestants can apply for this opportunity on the condition that they indicate their interest to do so on the application form.

Jury

The Research Prize will be awarded by decision of the Corvers Chair Mixed Board, following a report-proposal from the Coordinators of the Chair, which may ask for advice if it deems it necessary.

Evaluation and award criteria

1. Criteria

The evaluation of the candidates will take into account, among others, the following criteria:

- 1) Innovation in relation to the current State of the Art.
- 2) Quality of the research carried out and the results achieved.
- 3) Impact of the results of the investigation and of the follow-ups.

2. Award

The Corvers Chair Mixed Board will award the economic prize to the best valued paper among those presented, according to the conditions and criteria established in these Terms. The decision will be final and will be accompanied by a statement of reasons.

The Corvers Chair Mixed Board will suggest to Corvers Procurement Services BV a selection of contestants for the non-economic prizes.

On the motion of the Coordinators of the Chair, the Corvers Chair Mixed Board may choose not to award the prize.



Intellectual property

The participant must guarantee in his/her application that the paper submitted is his/her own creation, and recognize that it does not depend on or infringe third-party Industrial and Intellectual Property Rights (including copyrights).

When submitting the application, the participant gives his/her permission to the Corvers Chair on Innovation Procurement to publish the winning paper, if deemed appropriate, as well as to quote or refer to the paper.

If the winning participant decides to publish all or part of the paper after the awarding of the prize, he/she must mention the awarding of the prize and, where appropriate, comply with the copyright rights derived from the publication by the Corvers Chair on Innovation Procurement. Additionally, the winner should include the following paragraph in any communications and publications of the awarded paper:

"This thesis [title] has been awarded the Corvers Prize 2020 issued by the Corvers Chair on Innovation Procurement at the University of Zaragoza, Spain."

Confidentiality

The participant must declare in his/her submission that the complete content of the paper is not confidential, and that he/she allows its consultation and dissemination.

Redeeming the prize

The decision of the Corvers Chair Mixed Board will be publicly communicated and disseminated through the same means used to disseminate these Terms.

For the award of the prizes, the provisions of the current *"Reglamento de Impuesto de la Renta de las Personas Físicas, aprobado en el RD 1841/1991, del 30 de diciembre de 1991"* and other concordant provisions may apply to Spanish residents.

The submission of an application implies the acceptance of these Terms.