

The *AiSDC* AWARD

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the Association of Alumni and Friends of the ISDC (*AiSDC*) offers – subject to the availability of funds – an annual award to authors of a dissertation of high academic quality or of an original piece of research in the area of comparative law.

Award Criteria:

- the work is based on recognised scientific concepts,
- in terms of added value, it presents ideas, solutions and original arguments,
- it paves the way for discussions and the development of common projects with the Institute and / or the *AiSDC*.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Candidates must be library users known to the directors of the Institute and its collaborators; they use the library of the ISDC and are admitted therein as regular and constant researchers,
- Applications must present, irrespective of the motivation, the written work reflecting the research product,
- A letter of recommendation from a professor or a well-renown referee, who supervised or contributed to the work of the candidate, must also be included with the application.

Practical Information:

- Your application must be submitted to the Secretary General of the *AiSDC* in Autumn. To this end, you are requested to either ask for **Mrs Christiane Serkis** at the reception desk of the *AiSDC* or send her your application marked “confidential” at **Institut suisse de droit comparé, Dorigny, 1015 Lausanne – Suisse.**
- The application shall be submitted to a Review Committee composed of the President and Vice-Presidents of the *AiSDC*, of the Director of the ISDC and of one or two external experts.
- The amount of the Award is 3,000 Swiss Francs. Where there are several deserving submissions, the Award may be divided.
- A copy of the awarded work shall be given to the library to be included in its catalogue.
- Date of the Award’s Presentation : the following Spring