

PAUL REUTER FUND
**Regulations governing the awarding of grants
and the Paul Reuter Prize**

The Paul Reuter Fund was created in 1983 thanks to a donation made to the ICRC by the late Paul Reuter, Honorary Professor at the University of Paris and member of the Institute of International Law. In 2022, the Fund was transferred to the Foundation for the ICRC, which now oversees its administration. The purpose of the Fund is to encourage and promote knowledge and dissemination of international humanitarian law. To that extent, the Fund awards the Paul Reuter prize every three years in recognition of an outstanding monograph in the field of international humanitarian law. In addition, the Fund may also:

- crown a work;
- assist in the realisation of a project;
- make a publication possible; or
- reward an activity or a particular effort in the field of the dissemination of international humanitarian law.

I. GRANTS

Article 1. Conditions

- 1.1 Any person, group, institution or organization whose work aligns with the purposes of the Paul Reuter Fund (the “Fund”) may apply to receive a grant from the Fund.
- 1.2 Applications must be submitted to the chairperson of the Committee of the Paul Reuter Fund (the “Committee”) before the deadline set out in the call for applications.
- 1.3 In addition to the applicant’s or applicants’ personal details, the application must include a brief description of the action, activity, undertaking or work for which the application is being made.

Article 2. Procedure

- 2.1 The Committee’s chairperson examines the applications and submits them to the Committee with their recommendation.
- 2.2 The Committee examines the applications submitted to them.
It may award a grant from the Fund to one or several applicants, allocating sums as it sees fit.
It may attach whatever conditions it deems necessary to the receipt of this grant.
- 2.3 Those whose applications have been considered shall be duly informed of the Committee’s decisions.
- 2.4 As far as possible, the Committee’s decisions to award a grant shall be made public on 12 February each year in honour of Mr Paul Reuter’s birthday. If this date falls on a public

holiday, the public announcement shall be made on a working day in the week before or after 12 February.

II. THE PAUL REUTER PRIZE

Article 3. Purpose, frequency and conditions

- 3.1 Unless the Committee or the jury decides otherwise, the Paul Reuter Prize is awarded every three years.
- 3.2 The prize is awarded for a work that aims to enhance knowledge or understanding of international humanitarian law and that stands out for its authoritative, innovative, humanitarian, useful and general nature.
- 3.3 The work must be either unpublished or have been published in the three years between the last and the current deadline for applications.
- 3.4 The work must be a monograph that addresses an issue of international humanitarian law, be written by a single author or a very small number of co-authors, and cover one or several related themes. Completed doctoral theses that have not yet been published may also be submitted. However, master's degree theses, articles, booklets, volumes edited by several individuals, teaching manuals and any other kind of work are explicitly excluded.

Article 4. Applications

- 4.1 Authors whose work meets the requirements set out in Article 3 may apply by sending their applications to the Committee's chairperson by the deadline set out in the call for applications.
- 4.2 Applications must include:
 - a brief curriculum vitae
 - a list of the applicant's or applicants' publications
 - three unabridged, printed copies of the work being submitted for the award and one electronic copy (.doc or .pdf).
- 4.3 Applications must be submitted in English, French or Spanish.
- 4.4 In the interest of fairness, ICRC staff members may not apply. Likewise, individuals who have worked for the ICRC in the ten years leading up to the application deadline may not apply.

Article 5. Announcement date, prize money and award ceremony

- 5.1 The name of the prize winner(s) shall be made public on 12 February of the year the prize is awarded or on 12 February of the following year.
- 5.2 The prize winner(s) shall receive a certificate attesting to the quality of their work and 5,000 Swiss francs.
- 5.3 The selected work may contain the following words: "Winner of the Paul Reuter Prize (year), awarded by the Foundation for the International Committee of the Red Cross."

5.4 The prize will be awarded to the winner(s) by the president of the ICRC or a person designated by the president to do so.

Article 6. Appeals

6.1 The jury's decision is final.