

Call for Submissions

Scope and Aim

The EDA-Egmont PhD Prize in European Defence, Security and Strategy is intended to encourage and stimulate European research in the context of European Defence and Security. The award targets the findings of research that has been carried out in the framework of a defended and approved Doctoral Thesis at a recognised academic institution in a Member State of the European Defence Agency.

The Prize will be awarded by the EDA in partnership with the Egmont Institute. The aim is to introduce a new award that acknowledges academic excellence while putting it in a European context. The unique partnership enables Egmont to ensure academic substance and credibility while the European Defence Agency exposes the research to the heart of European policy making.

Award

The PhD PRIZE will include:

- Award
- A sum of 2000 EUR
- An Intervention at the EDA Annual Conference 2013
- The successful PhD thesis will be recommended by the editors, Prof Sven Biscop and Prof Richard Whitman, for inclusion in the Routledge European Strategy & Security Book Series (publisher's terms & conditions apply)

Selection Criteria

Eligibility

To be eligible for the European Security Research Award the Candidate shall:

- Hold a citizenship of one of the European Defence Agency's twenty-six Member States
- Have written a doctoral thesis in English on a topic in the field of European defence, security and strategy
- Have submitted all the required documents in the call for submission
- Hold a Doctoral degree that has been awarded by a recognized academic institution in one of the EDA's twenty-six Member States during the academic year prior to the EDA Annual Conference (1 September 2011 to 31 August 2012)

- Be available to deliver an intervention on 21 March 2013 at the European Defence Agency's Annual Conference where the Prize will be announced ()

Award Criteria

The successful Candidate shall have produced a Thesis that exhibits:

- Considerable theoretical and/or practical significance
- Thoroughness and objectivity in its findings
- A unique level of innovation and creativity
- Relevance to European defence and security policy

Submission

The submission shall consist of:

- Duly filled and signed Submission Form
- A Letter of Motivation (one page)
- An electronic version of the entire Thesis (available in English)
- An Executive Summary (maximum five pages in English) of the Thesis clearly highlighting what makes the Thesis fulfil the Award Criteria
- A copy of the Doctoral degree.

The submission shall be made:

- By e-mail to phd-prize@eda.europa.eu
- Or by post to

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Rue des Drapiers 17 – 23
BE1050 Brussels
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Questions

Should you have any questions, please submit them to phd-prize@eda.europa.eu and we will do our utmost to answer as soon as possible.

Jury

The Jury assessing the candidate Thesis will include

- Prof Sven Biscop (Jury Chair), Egmont Institute
- Ms Claude-France Arnould, Chief Executive EDA
- Dr Antonio Missiroli, Director EUISS
- Prof Jolyon Howorth, University of Bath / Yale University
- Dr Hilmar Linnenkamp, Adviser SWP
- Prof Richard Whitman, University of Kent

Timeline

The following timeline is envisaged

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| • Time limit for Receipt of Submissions | 17 December 2012 23:59 |
| • Award Notice | 22 February 2013 |
| • Intervention at EDA Annual Conference | 21 March 2013 |