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Call for Junior Researcher Award—Helmut Coing Prize

The Coing prize offers a young legal historian, upon concluding the dissertation or habilitation (second book), the opportunity to pursue research in the area of “European Legal History” here at the Max Planck for European Legal History (MPIeR) for a period of 3-5 months. The institute will provide one of its guest rooms, and the friends’ of the institute association is offering a financial grant to help cover living expenses. Altogether, the material support totals 6,000€. The call for the prize will be announced worldwide every three years, and it will only be awarded if a project meets the requirements.

The research project should be incorporated into the academic life of the institute. If the research prize recipient does not have sufficient German language skills, then language courses will be provided in order to obtain the necessary proficiency in German. Additionally, the results of the research project can be published within one of the institute’s publications series.

The awarding of the prize will be determined via a jury consisting of one of the directors of the institute, the chairperson of the supporting association, as well as three other members. The final three jury members just mentioned will be selected by the director and chairperson according to their relevant expertise and nationality.

In order to be considered for the prize, you are required to send us a detailed research proposal as well as a summary of the work that has already been completed related to the project (in German, English, French, Spanish or Italian). The research itself can be written in any of the languages just mentioned.

A pre-selection amongst the candidates will be made by the jury. For the final selection process, it is necessary that the respective candidates personally present their own projects. All related travel costs will be reimbursed.

Grant holders from the MPIeR will not be considered for this research prize if they have received funding from the institute for more than 6 months.

The required documents must be submitted no later than 31st May 2016 to:
Prof. Dr. Caspar Ehlers, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History,
Hansaallee 41, D-60323 Frankfurt am Main.

The jury's decision will be announced on 1st August 2016. The award recipient should begin their research stay in the fourth quarter of 2016 or later.

The jury's decision is final, and legal recourse is prohibited.

Professor Dr. Caspar Ehlers
– Chairperson –