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Teneinde de aandacht voor de Rechten van de Mens in wetenschappelijk onderwijs en onderzoek te stimuleren, wordt er door de Universiteit van Tilburg sinds 1995 jaarlijks een Mensenrechtenprijs uitgereikt. De prijs is in 2002 vernoemd naar dr. Max van der Stoel, vanwege zijn vele verdiensten op het terrein van de rechten van de mens.

Bijgevoegd treft u aan de regeling m.b.t. de 'Max van der Stoel-Mensenrechtenprijs 2009'. Wij verzoeken u deze regeling op ruime schaal binnen uw faculteit of instelling te verspreiden.

Zoals aangegeven in de regeling dienen voordrachten **uiterlijk 25 september** bij u te worden ingediend. Tevens verzoeken wij u de voordrachten **uiterlijk 1 oktober a.s.** aan te reiken aan de secretaris van de jury:

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Wij verzoeken u per voordracht **vijf** exemplaren van het voorgedragen werk bij te voegen. Tevens vragen wij contactgegevens van de auteurs van de voorgedragen werken aan te leveren.

Mocht het bovenstaande u aanleiding tot vragen geven, dan kunt u daarover contact opnemen met de secretaris van de jury, mw. drs. F. Bijleveld, tel. 013-4668033; e-mail: f.j.bijleveld@uvt.nl.

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Wij danken u op voorhand voor uw medewerking en hopen dat de prijs(uitreiking) opnieuw een succes zal worden.



Prof. dr. Ph. Eijlander
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Max van der Stoel Human Rights Award 2009

Background

In 1995, Tilburg University decided to introduce a Human Rights Award for academic publications on human rights in order to draw more attention to this field of study in academic education and research. In 2002, the award was renamed the Max van der Stoel Human Rights Award in honour of the Dutch Minister of State and former UN Rapporteur on human rights in Iraq, Max van der Stoel. Nominations can be submitted by the law faculties of the Catholic University of Leuven, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Ghent University, Leiden University, Maastricht University, Radboud University Nijmegen, Tilburg University, the University of Amsterdam, the University of Antwerp, the University of Groningen, Utrecht University, the *Vrije Universiteit Brussel*, VU University Amsterdam and by the T.M.C. Asser Institute in The Hague and the faculty of humanities of Utrecht University.

Eligible candidates

As the award is an incentive award, only undergraduate, graduate, and PhD students can be nominated. Senior academic staff cannot compete. Each year, awards are presented in two categories: the best doctoral dissertation, and the best non-dissertation academic text (for example, a paper in an academic journal, or a Bachelor's or Master's thesis). The total prize money is € 5,000.

Criteria

The academic writings concerned must have been completed, published, or submitted between 1 September 2008 and 31 August 2009. Human rights are defined broadly to include such traditional human rights as the right to free speech and the right not to be tortured, as well as social human rights, such as the right to food, housing, education, and health care, and including combinations with such specific characteristics as gender, age, or ethnicity.

Procedure

Candidates or nominators must inform their faculty or institute board of their intended submission before 25 September 2009. The respective boards will independently decide on the candidate(s) to be nominated. Entries, including five copies of each text, must be submitted before 1 October 2009. Please also provide contact details of the candidates.

Jury

The prize winners will be selected by a jury that has been composed by the Executive Board of Tilburg University and the Board of the School of Human Rights Research. This year's members of the jury are:

- Prof. Peter Baehr (chairman of the jury), Emeritus Professor of Human Rights at Utrecht University and former Director of the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights in Utrecht;
- Prof. Stephan Parmentier, Chairman of the Criminal law and Criminology Research Unit of the Catholic University of Leuven, and former Vice-President of the Flanders branch of Amnesty International;
- Dr. Marlies Glasius, lecturer in International Relations at the Department of Political Science of the University of Amsterdam.

Presentation

The Max van der Stoep Human Rights Award 2009 will be presented at Tilburg University on 10 December 2009. More specifics will be announced shortly.

Additional information

For more information please contact the secretary of the jury, Ms F. Bijleveld, at 013-4663611 or f.j.bijleveld@uvt.nl.