

Christian von Bar Prize 2024

ELSI awards prize for legal dissertation

We are looking for an outstanding legal dissertation on European private law or European public law!

To mark its 20th anniversary, the European Legal Studies Institute (ELSI) at the University of Osnabrück will be awarding for the first time the Christian von Bar Prize for an outstanding legal dissertation in the field of European private law or European public law.

The dissertation to be honoured should deal with a topic from the field of activity of the European Legal Studies Institute. The work should contribute to the development of law in the European Union and/or the harmonisation of the legal systems of its member states as well as deal with the interactions between the two levels. PhD theses on intra-European comparative law, private international law, European constitutional law and the principles of international law concerning the European integration may also be submitted.

Theses written in German, English or French are admissible. A prerequisite for the application is the completion of the doctoral examination procedure in a member state of the European Union within the year before the application deadline. Doctoral students at the University of Osnabrück are not eligible to apply. A published thesis is welcome, but publication is not mandatory. The applications can be submitted by the PhD candidates themselves or made on the recommendation of their supervisors. For the application, the dissertation, the reviews required by the respective doctoral regulations and a CV must be sent as digital documents to elsi@uos.de. The application deadline is **31 August 2024**.

The Christian von Bar Prize is endowed with **€ 1,000**. The prize is awarded by the board of the European Legal Studies Institute on the recommendation of a selection committee consisting of three professors and one judge. The prize is awarded annually. The 2024 award ceremony is scheduled as part of the Young Research Forum on **7 November 2024** in Osnabrück and the prize will be presented by Christian von Bar himself.