

V JEAN MONNET PRIZE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES
CONTEST FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS
‘THE GLOBALISATION OF EU VALUES AND DEMOCRACY’.
SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
PUBLIC CALL

1.1 The Jean Monnet Network ‘BRIDGE Watch: Values and Democracy in the EU and Latin America’, co-funded by the Erasmus + Programme of the European Union, LACES (The Latin American Centre of European Studies) and the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon (Portugal), invites young researchers, enrolled in any higher education institution, to submit their work for the V Jean Monnet Prize in Social Sciences, on topics related to ‘The globalisation of EU values and democracy’, whose main objective is to promote excellence in research.

1.2 The research work must be on ‘The globalisation of EU values and democracy’ and may relate to any of the issues mentioned in Art. 3.5 TEU: the EU's contribution to peace, security, sustainable development of the planet, solidarity and mutual respect between peoples, free and fair trade, eradication of poverty, protection of human rights or respect for international law.

These issues may be dealt with from different disciplines, such as public international law, private international law, constitutional law, political science, philosophy of law, international relations, economics, *etc.*

1.3 Only unpublished research papers submitted by young researchers up to 35 years of age will be accepted. Authors must be currently enrolled in any higher education institution or have been enrolled in the last 18 months in an undergraduate, postgraduate or doctoral course. Papers will not be accepted from researchers participating in research groups, extracurricular courses or other activities, who are not or have not been enrolled in the above-mentioned period.

1.4 Research papers written in English, Spanish or Portuguese, submitted individually or in co-authorship (maximum three authors), will be accepted. In the case of co-authorship, all authors must respect the requirements contained in point 1.3 of this public call for papers.

1.4.1 The research paper must be between 60,000 and 80,000 characters in length (spaces included) and must be presented in accordance with the guidelines indicated in point 1.9.

1.4.2 It is the sole responsibility of the authors to obtain permission from the institutions to pre-publish, publish or re-use research papers, if necessary.

1.4.3 For the preparation of the contribution and to choose the topic of the research paper, it is recommended to review the editions of the Latin American Journal of European Studies, the news of the Observatory of European Studies and the annals of the Project workshops, in order to know in depth which topics have been addressed in previously published articles and which of them can engage in a dialogue with your contribution.

1.5 Authors should send their research papers by **1 June 2025** to the following e-mail address: submissions@eurolatinstudies.com.

1.6 The research paper should be sent in the following file format: .doc or .docx. The body of the message must contain the following information: a) name of the author(s); b) short CV of the author(s): up to 60 words per author; c) e-mail address of the author(s); d) title of the research paper. A certificate justifying point 1.3, in 'pdf' format, must also be attached to the submission e-mail.

1.7 Any irregularities in the documentation must be rectified within 5 working days of the Organising Committee's notification.

1.8 The papers submitted will be evaluated by the Organising Committee, which will communicate its decision to the authors by e-mail before **30 June 2025**.

The author of the best evaluated research paper will be awarded the **V Jean Monnet Social Science Prize - Jean Monnet Network 'BRIDGE Watch: Values and Democracy in the EU and Latin America'**. In addition, the author will be invited to participate (travel and accommodation expenses covered) in the *X Seminar of the Jean Monnet BRIDGE Network on Digital Transformation and Innovative Solutions* to be held at the University of Chile, 24-26 September 2025¹, to present the work.

The second and third place research papers will receive an 'honourable mention'.

1.9 Both the winning paper, as well as the papers receiving an honourable mention, will be published as scientific articles in Vol. 5 No 2 (2025) of the Latin American Journal of European Studies, following the [guidelines for authors](#). Authors undertake to submit the final version of the paper for publication by 15 September 2025.

1.10 Assignment of copyright. At the time of publication, the author assigns to BRIDGE WATCH Project all copyrights relating to publication and reproduction related to the research work or scientific articles submitted in accordance with article 1.10 for an indefinite period, without payment of royalties.

1.11. Questions: Any questions related to this call should be sent by email to submissions@eurolatinstudies.com.

¹ In the case of a co-authored paper, only the first author will be invited to participate in the presentation, unless the authors designate another author among themselves.

Lisboa, September 12

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