



Global Health Law Student Writing Competition

Organized by: Global Health Law Interest Group (GHLIG) of the American Society of International Law (ASIL)

Introduction

The Global Health Law Interest Group (GHLIG) of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) is excited to announce the establishment of an annual Student Writing Competition. This competition aims to foster insightful and impactful discussions among students globally on crucial health law topics that have international significance. Starting in 2024, the GHLIG will award annually a Prize to the author(s) of an unpublished paper that a Selection Committee considers to be outstanding in the field of global health law.

Eligibility

The competition is open to any individual enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in any country. To be eligible, a paper must be written in the academic year 2023-2024. Please note that jointly authored papers are not eligible. Membership in ASIL is not required.

Topics

The paper must address a significant issue within the sphere of health law that has an international dimension. We encourage diverse methodological approaches, including qualitative and quantitative methods. This can include, but is not limited to:

- Development and global distribution of vaccines and medicines
- Pandemic preparedness and global response mechanisms
- Legal and ethical considerations in global health emergencies
- Strengthening international healthcare systems
- Health promotion policies, including diet-related policies, tobacco and alcohol prevention, drug policy, environmental health, and mental health
- Cross-border health data privacy and security
- International regulatory frameworks for healthcare technologies and telemedicine
- Health equity and access to healthcare on a global scale
- Gender and global health law
- Racism and global health law



Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will consist of individuals drawn from private practice, academia, and/or government, who possess expertise in the fields covered by the Prize. The composition of the Selection Committee will comply with ASIL's diversity policies.

Criteria

In assessing the papers, the Selection Committee will take into account the following criteria: 1) originality; 2) depth of research; 3) sophistication of the analysis; 4) potential to have an impact in the field.

Prize

The Prize will consist of a certificate of recognition, to be awarded at the ASIL Annual Meeting, and a complementary ASIL membership for one year. Additionally, the winning student will be assigned a mentor from the Selection Committee. This mentor will assist in further developing the paper and exploring publication opportunities in the Journal of Global Health Law or in another appropriate outlet.

Submission Guidelines

Papers must be original, unpublished work. They should be between 5000 and 8000 words, in English, double-spaced, and follow a recognized academic citation style. They must be anonymized.

Entries must be submitted electronically by June 1 at this link: <https://forms.gle/2LrG8sQMaDqZKQec8>