"Doctoral Thesis Prize"

2nd edition

of the Conference of Constitutional Jurisdictions of Africa

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"CALL FOR APPLICATIONS"

The Conference of African Constitutional Jurisdictions (CJCA) is launching a call for applications for participation in the 2nd edition of the **"CJCA Doctoral Dissertation Prize" competition**.

The aim of this competition is to encourage African lawyers and researchers, and to reward scientific excellence and originality in research on constitutional justice in Africa.

1. Conditions of participation:

- Be a national of a Member State of the African Union;
- Justify a doctorate;
- Doctoral theses in one of the disciplinary fields within the field of competence of the Supreme Courts and African Constitutional Courts and Councils and dealing in particular with constitutional justice, its history, constitutional law and electoral disputes are eligible.

2. Application file:

- an electronic version of the thesis (PDF file);
- the defense report;
-a 3-page summary of the thesis,'
- the certificate of defence or the doctoral diploma;
- an application form completed and signed by the candidate; downloadable from the CJCA website;
- a sworn statement; downloadable from the CJCA website.

3. Financial endowment:

The CJCA awards a prize for the best theses developed by African students and researchers.

The Prize is endowed with a total amount of **Ten thousand (10,000) Euros,** divided equally among the four theses prepared in the four working languages of the Conference, (English, Arabic, French and Portuguese), at the rate of **Two thousand five hundred (2,500.00) Euros** for each of the theses.

4. Deadline for applications:

-Applications are sent by e-mail to the following address: **contact@cjca-conf.org**
-The deadline for applications is: **June 30, 2026.**

5. Texts governing the "Thesis Prize":

The texts governing the **"Doctoral Thesis Prize"** (Decision to create the Prize, Regulations, Declaration of Honour, Application for Nomination) are available on the CJCA website, at the following address: **www.cjca-conf.org**

6. Additional information:

Candidates interested in this **"Call for Applications"** may contact the General Secretariat of the CJCA, for any additional questions relating to the organization of the Competition, at the following address: **contact@cjca-conf.org**