



KIRIMLI DR. AZİZ BEY INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMPETITION & ADVANCED SPRING SCHOOL

3rd EDITION

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Organizers



Supporting Partners



Istanbul Center for International Law (ICIL) and Turkish Red Crescent (Türk Kızılay), with the support of the International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC) and Istanbul University, will organize the 3rd edition of the Kırımlı Dr. Aziz Bey IHL Competition in person in Istanbul, Türkiye. The program consists of an advanced IHL spring school, a practical IHL competition, and an IHL forum for early-career researchers.

Important Dates:

- Deadline for the Early Bird Applications: 27 January 2023
- Deadline for the Applications: 17 March 2023
- Announcement of the Participating Teams: 20 March 2023
- Advanced IHL Spring School: 25 April – 27 April 2023
- IHL Forum for the Early Career Researchers: 26 April
- Competition: 28 – 29 April 2023: Competition

Who Can Apply?

All institutions teaching IHL may apply. An institution may be represented in the Competition with a maximum of one team. Should more than one team from the same institution applies for the Competition, only one team will be selected based on the overall quality of the application.



Each team will consist of a minimum of two and a maximum of three members. The Competition only accepts applications from students enrolled in a bachelor's or a master's program. All participants must be enrolled as students at the time of application.

Selection criteria:

- 60%: The quality of the answers to questions in the application form
- 40%: Assessment of CVs (e.g., relevant IHL education and experience) and motivation letters of the teams

The admission process will happen on a rolling basis. The admission process will be concluded, regardless of the deadline, when the maximum number of teams for the competition is reached. Each application will be evaluated and answered in four weeks at the latest.

How to Apply?

Applicants should send their CVs (in English and with a professional photograph), an official document proving they are currently enrolled as students, a motivation letter from the team explaining why they are interested in participating in this program, and their application form **as one PDF file** to azizbeyihl@icil.org.tr before the deadline (27 January 2023 for the early bird application & 17 March 2023 for the applications). You can access the application form [here](#).

About the IHL Competition & Advanced Spring School

The Advanced IHL Spring School will be designed as preparation for the Competition and will open to the participants of the Competition.

The Competition is based on role-playing to evaluate participants' knowledge of IHL and other related fields of Public International Law and the students' ability to apply the law in practice. All teams will compete four (4) times in the preliminary rounds. After the preliminary rounds, the final round will be held. Finalist teams will be determined based on the aggregated results of the preliminary rounds.

The venue of the Competition and Advanced Spring School will be the Beyazıt Campus of Istanbul University.



The main themes of this edition are as follows:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Classification of the Conflict- Scope of Application- Protection of Prisoners of War- Cyber warfare- Terrorism and IHL | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Weaponization of AI- Protection of Medical Personnel and Buildings- Protection of Animals- The Interplay Between IHL and International Human Rights Law |
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Certificates & Prizes

Students who participate in all the Advanced IHL Spring School lectures and take part in the Competition will be awarded two separate certificates of attendance. The winner and runner-up team members will receive additional certificates for their outstanding performances. The Competition is also granting individual and team prizes based on the performances in the preliminary rounds. The prizes are as follows:

- *Fatma Aliye Hanım Prize* for the best performing participant of the Spring School
- *Safiye Elbi Prize* for the most progressed participant of the Competition
- *Dr. Abdullah Bey Prize* for the best speaker of the Competition
- *Ömer Lütfi Pasha Prize* for the most progressed team of the Competition

Registration Fee for the IHL Competition & Advanced Spring School

The registration fee for the IHL Competition & Advanced IHL Spring School for the entire team is €250 and €150 for early bird applicant teams. **The registration fee covers Advanced IHL Spring School's tuition and participation in the Competition.** It does not include any other expenses, like traveling or accommodation. Participants are responsible for arranging their travels and accommodation in Istanbul. However, the organizers may help the participants by recommending hotels and providing the documents needed for visas, if necessary. The registration fee must only be paid if the application is accepted.

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