

## PhD Award

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The **European State Aid Law Quarterly (ESTAL)** cordially invites recent PhD graduates to submit articles based on their thesis, defended between 1 January 2017 and 1 June 2021.

The winning contribution will be awarded with a **one-year subscription\*** to the European State Aid Law Quarterly and with an invitation to attend the **2021 Autumn Conference on State Aid Law\*\***, where the award will be handed out. The award-winning contribution and a selection of the best submissions will also be presented at the conference; likewise, they will be **published** in the European State Aid Law Quarterly. All finalists will receive a participation certificate.

The doctoral research must deal with European State aid, which could be conducted in several disciplines. Interdisciplinary works are equally welcome. The article should depict the thesis' core points, including key questions, hypothesis, methodology, findings and policy recommendations, if applicable. Regardless of the original language of the work, submissions are only accepted in English. They are subject to the scrutiny of an expert jury which will evaluate their quality, degree of innovation and clarity of presentation.

#### Participation requirements:

- **Eligible topic**  
The PhD thesis must be related to **European State aid**, irrespective of the research discipline.
- **Eligible timeframe**  
The PhD thesis should have been **defended between 1 January 2017 and 1 June 2021**.
- **Format**  
The article should be approx. 8,000 words (incl. references) written **in English**, irrespective of the language of the original work. Please use the **OSCOLA** footnote style.
- **Deadline for submission - 15 July 2021.**

Please submit the **application** in **electronic form** (one Word document) via email to

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