

## **Melbourne Journal of International Law MJIL Prize Rules**

### **Establishment**

1. The *Melbourne Journal of International Law* Prize for Outstanding Scholarship in International Law ('MJIL Prize') is established by Melbourne Journal of International Law Inc.

### **Purpose**

2. The purpose of the *MJIL* Prize is to recognise outstanding research and scholarship in international law from senior and junior academics around the world.

3. The *MJIL* Prize will be awarded to an author/authors of an article published in *MJIL* in the preceding calendar year on a subject of international law that, in the opinion of the Panel, reflects the highest standards of research and scholarship and demonstrates the most thought-provoking engagement with relevant areas, events and issues in international law.

4. All submissions published in *MJIL* as either an article or a commentary will be automatically considered for the *MJIL* Prize.

### **Panel**

5. The Prize will be judged by a Panel consisting of three eminent international law scholars, appointed for each year by resolution of the Editors of *MJIL*. At least one member of the Panel will be a member of *MJIL*'s Advisory Board.

6. The Panel will determine the winner of the *MJIL* Prize. The Panel may, in its discretion, decline to award the *MJIL* Prize in any year.

7. The Panel's decisions will be made by a majority of the Panel and will be final.

### **Prize**

8. The full title of the *MJIL* Prize is the '*Melbourne Journal of International Law* Prize for Outstanding Scholarship in International Law'.

9. The financial sum attached to the *MJIL* Prize is set at AUD \$1000. In the event that the award winning article is authored by more than one author, this amount will be evenly distributed amongst the authors.