

THESIS AWARD of the FONDATION POUR LE DROIT CONTINENTAL

The Background

The Fondation pour le droit continental supports and promotes high-level legal research in China on the relationships between the Chinese legal system / law and continental law, and the development of continental law in the current context of legal and economic globalization.

To this end, the Fondation pour le droit continental is awarding each year, since 2010, two thesis prizes in two categories:

- Comparative Law: Sino-French or continental law and Chinese law,
- Continental Law and globalization of law.

The first prize is a sum of € 3,500 (or the equivalent in RMB)

The second prize is a sum of € 2,000 (or the equivalent in RMB)

The Jury

The jury is composed of five independent experts appointed by the Scientific Council of the Fondation pour le droit continental. It is chaired by the Chairman of this Council.

The 2011 jury chaired by Professor Michel Grimaldi, is to be confirmed.

The means

The thesis may arise from a legal discipline (business law, criminal law, constitutional and administrative law, intellectual property law, employment and social security law, labor law, environmental law, international law, etc.).

Are allowed to compete doctors of any nationality, provided, they are of Chinese nationality, they have made a research visit at least three months in a country of continental law, and if they are of another nationality, they have made such a trip to China.

The thesis must have been written and defended in French or English.

It must have been supported during the calendar year preceding the date of the competition, between January 1 and December 31, 2010.

The Stages

The competition is divided into three stages:

- 1°/ Select the best five theses,
- 2 °/ Meeting between the jury and the authors of these theses,
- 3 °/ Winning candidates.

The Calendar

- Deadline for submitting applications: 1st June 2011
- Announcement of five theses selected: 1 July 2011
- Talks with the five candidates: 1st - July 30, 2011

The thesis prizes are awarded at a ceremony (September-October 2011).

 **Constitution and sent the file**

Applications must include:

- The curriculum vitae and a letter of one page,
- the thesis,
- A summary of the thesis, in French and English (8000 characters maximum)

Each application is sent by post and by mail to:

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