**ALAI European Authors’ Right Award - supported by GESAC**

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**Application Form**

**Application form to be filled out, signed by the candidate, and sent with the essay abstract to** **alai.award@gesac.org** **by no later than November 14, 2025.**

**Applicant's surname(s) and first name(s):**

**Gender:**

**Nationality:**

**Date of birth:**

**Address:**

**Phone number:**

**E-mail address:**

**Name and address of the applicant's university and faculty:**

**Level of study / professional status:**

**State of the work on which the application is based (cross out what is inaccurate):**

in progress - presented in 2024 – submitted later than 2024

**Name(s) and e-mail address(es) of the professor(s) who has/have recommended the applicant to apply:**

***Reminder of the technical conditions that must be respected by the applicant can be found overleaf.***

* The essay must
	1. be related to copyright;
	2. have a European dimension (this may include the comparison of third country systems with that of the EU); and
	3. include aspects that could be of interest to the collective management of copyright.
* The essay must be based on a master's thesis or an ongoing research project within a university.
* The work on which the application is based can either be in progress or have been submitted in 2024 or later.
* The applicant must send in an abstract of the essay they intend to submit (a page of approximately 2000 characters, excluding spaces); the deadline for sending the abstract is 14 November 2025.
* The essay should be about fifteen pages long (about 30,000 characters maximum (excluding spaces, possible annexes, and bibliography); the deadline for sending the essay is 13 February 2026.
* In Word format.
* Recommended typography:
	+ - Font: Times New Roman or Arial
		- Font size: 11 or 12 pts
		- Spacing: 1,5 cm
		- The text must be justified
* The abstract and the essay must be in English or French.

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Date and place:

**Signature of applicant**