



## **ALAI European Authors' Right Award - supported by GESAC**

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### **Application Form**

Application form to be filled out<sup>1</sup>, signed by the candidate, and sent with the essay abstract to [alai.award@gesac.org](mailto:alai.award@gesac.org) by no later than November 13, 2026.

**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 2025 – submitted later than 2025

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Name(s), institution(s) (i.e. name, city, country) and e-mail address(es) of the professor(s) who has/have recommended the applicant to apply<sup>2</sup>:

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

- The essay must
  - i. be related to copyright ;
  - ii. have a European dimension (this may include the comparison of third country systems with that of the EU) ;
  - iii. 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 2025 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 13 November 2026.
- The essay should be between fifteen and twenty pages long (approximately 30,000–40,000 characters, excluding spaces, annexes, and bibliography). The deadline for sending the essay is 12 February 2027.
- 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.

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ (*name, surname and pronouns of the applicant*), authorise the reproduction, distribution and communication to the public of the abstract and the essay proposed for the ALAI European Authors' Right Award by the ALAI and GESAC on their

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Date and place:

**Signature of applicant**