

Mitchell B. Carroll Prize

In order to encourage scientific work, the IFA has instituted a Prize as a tribute to its first Honorary President, Mitchell B. Carroll. This Prize is awarded for a work dealing with international fiscal questions, comparative fiscal law or local fiscal law with the emphasis on the relationships with the fiscal law of foreign jurisdictions. Competition for the Prize is open to lawyers, accountants and economists. There is an age limit of 35. Please [click here](#) for detailed rules of entry.

Rules on the competition for the Mitchell B. Carroll Prize

1. The Prize shall be awarded for a typewritten or printed paper devoted to international fiscal law, comparative tax law, or local tax law having an important relation with fiscal law in foreign jurisdictions.
2. Persons under 35 years of age on the 31st of July of the year in which the Prize is awarded may compete whether they are members of the Association or not.
3. The paper must not have been published more than 2 years previously, and if it is a thesis for a doctor's degree the defense of it must not have taken place more than 2 years previously, this period being counted from the 1st of January of the year of publication or defense of thesis. Only individual papers bearing the name of the author may be submitted to compete for the Prize. Papers submitted by several authors are excluded.
4. Papers may be entered by the authors themselves, but the Branches of IFA or even individual members, domiciled in countries where an IFA Branch does not exist, may submit papers not directly submitted by its author.
5. The Jury will only accept original work making either a theoretical or a practical contribution to the study of the effects of taxation, whether it concerns international taxation or comparative tax law.
6. Only papers written in English, French or German will be accepted.
7. There is no restriction on the number of pages of the paper. The choice of subjects is unlimited.
8. The Jury will consist of five members, who are appointed by the Executive Committee from amongst the IFA membership upon recommendation by the Permanent Scientific Committee.
9. The winner will receive a medal and an invitation to attend the Congress during which the Prize is awarded, as well as an amount of Euro 5,000. IFA Congresses are held as a rule in September/October.
10. The Jury's decision shall be made known at least two months before the appropriate Congress.
11. Papers entered for the Prize for a given year should be submitted with six (hard) copies on or before the 1st of April.

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- 2008: Dr. Emmanuel Raingeard de la Blétière (France): "Les relations entre le droit communautaire et le droit fiscal international - nouvelles perspectives" ("The relationship between EC law and international tax law")
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