

Law and Technology research competition 2023

Objectives of the competition

The first research competition of Law and Technology is designed for Law students in the British University in Egypt, where it aims to:-

1. Encourage the students to conduct proper research on emerging topics.
2. Enhance and teach students how to draft academic research papers.
3. Support students in pursuing a career in the field of academia.
4. Support students in pursuing a career in the field of law and technology.
5. Enhance the students' capabilities for the competitive job market.

Description of activity

The Centre of Law and Emerging Technologies is organizing a research-based competition for all students currently enrolled in the Faculty of Law in the British University in Egypt. All students are encouraged to apply by submitting research papers regarding any topic that relates to the interplay of technology with law. You are encouraged to choose a topic that is still developing/emerging, where academic debates are still relevant, as this will give you an edge in terms of the novelty of your paper.

The papers will be judged by three panelists with a blind review process. The winning paper will receive a financial prize comprising of 5000 EGP, and we will aim to publish the best paper(s) in the Journal of Law and Emerging Technologies. The participating teams will receive a participation certificate, and the winning team will be honored in the next appreciation day.

You will be required to fill a form where you will input the contact details of the author(s), and in case it is more than one author, then the first name inserted will be the contact person from this group. You will also be required to input the preliminary title and abstract of your paper in the same form. Below is a list of topics that you may wish to consult while researching for a topic.

However, you may choose a completely different topic that does not relate to the below topics, meaning that the topics mentioned below are just to give you ideas about what to research for.

Topics:

- The impact of digitalization on the current legal framework
- Developing guidelines for the safe and responsible usage of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning algorithms
- Electronic contracts impact on contractual obligations
- The legal impact of using Artificial Intelligence on the different branches of law
- The impact of the usage of blockchain technologies on Intellectual Property
- The legal ramifications of using emerging technologies in medical experimentation
- Algorithmic Decision Making's future role in courts

Eligibility criteria:

- The person(s) submitting the research paper must have a student status.
- The student(s) must be studying at either an undergraduate or postgraduate level in the Faculty of Law at the British University in Egypt.
- The maximum number of author(s) should not exceed 3 students, with a minimum of one author.
- The topic of the paper must relate to areas of law that interplay with technologies.
- The paper must adhere to the rules of formatting mentioned below.
- Papers submitted after 11:59 Pm on the 10th of June 2023 will not be considered.
- Please register your intent to participate [here](#).

Rules of formatting:

- Font size: 12 for the body text, and 10 for footnotes.¹
- Font type: Times New Roman.

¹ End notes are not allowed

- Spacing: 1.5 line spacing, and 12 Pt for footnotes.
- Margins: Top/Bottom/Left/Right 2.54 CM/ 1 Inch.
- Referencing: [OSCOLA](#) referencing style.

Guidelines for drafting (Recommended sections):

The paper should have a minimum of 7000 words and a maximum of 12,000 words (Including footnotes)

1. Cover Page
 - Title of the research paper
 - Date of the last edit
 - Names of the author(s)
 - Degree year(s) of the author(s)
2. Table of contents
3. Abstract
 - The aims of the paper
 - The research question(s)
 - Methodology of research
4. The body of your paper (This can vary from one paper to another, and can comprise of many sections)
5. Conclusion
6. Recommendations
7. Bibliography

Please review the Journal of Law and Emerging Technologies [website](#) for further guidance.