



## PADEMIA Award for Outstanding Research on Parliamentary Democracy in Europe 2016 Call for Application

The PADEMIA Erasmus Academic Network calls for nominations for its research award. The award distinguishes an excellent piece of work of a researcher in the field of European integration, that

- contributed substantially to the state of the art of research on Parliamentary Democracy in Europe, and/or
- has influenced academic and political debates on the topic.

The rewarded work will be a publication in a major journal or a book publication. Unfortunately, edited volumes cannot apply or be nominated. Disciplines covered by the award include especially – but not exclusively – history, law, economics, and political sciences. PADEMIA accepts both direct applications and nominations through third parties. The award is endowed with 900€ for the 1<sup>st</sup> place, 600€ for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 300€ for the 3<sup>rd</sup>. The prize will be awarded at the PADEMIA annual conference on 19 and 20 May, 2016.

PADEMIA is a network of – currently 56 – European institutions dealing with teaching and research on EU integration studies in general and parliamentary Democracy in Europe in particular. Through a number of activities, the network aims at strengthening cooperation between institutions of higher education and research in Europe. It enhances research-based teaching, spreads innovative approaches and establishes best practices in teaching.

**Application Deadline: 25<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016**

Please send the application including **a two-page summary of the work, a copy of the respective article, book, or PhD Thesis, an academic CV** (including publications) and **a cover letter** (stating reasons why the nominee should be awarded) by 15 March, 2016 via e-mail to Alexander Hoppe (alexander.hoppe@uni-koeln.de). The language of the application dossier should be English. The language of the nominee's publication should be an official language of the European Union. There are no restrictions in terms of national or geographical origin of the nominee.

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