

**2018-2020 CALL:  
XX INTERNATIONAL  
RESEARCH AWARD  
JOVELLANOS FORUM FOUNDATION OF  
THE PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS  
CONDITIONS**

**1. THE CALL.**

The 20<sup>th</sup> call for the “INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD OF THE JOVELLANOS FORUM FOUNDATION OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS” is open to authors and researchers from all over the world. The award will be biennial as of this call.

Exceptions: Patrons of the JOVELLANOS FORUM FOUNDATION OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS and winners of previous editions cannot participate.

**2. TOPICS.**

The essay will be original and unpublished and will address or feature one of the following topics:

**a) Life, work and thought of Jovellanos.**

**b) Spanish and Spanish American Enlightenment.**

**c) The imprint of Jovellanos in the making of Asturias, Spain and the modern world.**

**3. FORMAT AND SUBMISSION.**

The essay will be written in Spanish. It can be individual or collective. Every author or team of authors will submit only one essay per edition.

The essay will be minimum 100 and maximum 250 pages long, numbered and printed on both sides (i.e. minimum 50, maximum 125 sheets). The type of paper will be DIN A-4; the font, Times New Roman 12 point with 1.5 spacing (maximum amount of characters per page: 2100), including footnotes, illustrations, tables, charts, table of contents and bibliography, and, if applicable, unpublished documentary material (letters, engraving, etc.).

The essay will be headed by a summary or abstract (350-500 words, no interline spacing), highlighting its aim and conclusions.

**A printed copy must be submitted**, bound simply (e.g. spiral-bound).

Moreover, **a digital copy must also be submitted** (CD, memory card, pen drive), in any common format (Word, PDF).

MIND: The essay must not contain any external means of identifying its author or authors. This applies to both digital and printed copies.

The essay will be sent via certified mail, mail service or delivered in person during the period of submission starting on October 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 and ending on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020 to: **Fundación Foro Jovellanos del Principado de Asturias, Museo Casa Natal de Jovellanos, Plaza de los Jovellanos, 2.- 33201-Gijón - Principado de Asturias.- España.**

The essay will be accompanied by a closed escrow envelope containing personal information of the author or authors. This must include: complete mailing address, telephone number and email address. The title of the work and a pseudonym –if the participant or participants wish to use one– will be written on the outside of the envelope. The envelope will feature: “XX PREMIO DE INVESTIGACIÓN FUNDACIÓN FORO JOVELLANOS DEL PRINCIPADO DE ASTURIAS”.

The JOVELLANOS FORUM FOUNDATION OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS will not be held liable for the loss of any original.

**4. JURY AND DELIBERATION.**

The Jury will be composed of recognized experts from science, culture and arts. It will be headed by the President of the JOVELLANOS FORUM FOUNDATION OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS. It will consist of five to seven members, including the President.

The decision of the Jury will be taken during the second half of the month of June of 2020, or another upcoming date.

The Jury will be entitled to grant, if esteemed relevant, a second prize, consisting of a diploma and a replica of the statue. If two separate essays were found to be worthy of the prize, said prize would be divided among the parties.

The Jury will be entitled to proclaim the prize void if none of the essays meet the criteria of this call.

The final decision will be made public after the deliberation of the Jury. Shortly afterwards, the Secretary of the Jury will open the envelopes in order to identify the winner or winners.

The final decision cannot be contested.

#### **5. PRIZE.**

A prize of 3.000,00€, a diploma and a scale replica of the statue of Jovellanos (the original of which was sculpted by Manuel Fuxá, and is in the Square of Jovellanos since the 6<sup>th</sup> of August of 1891) will be awarded to the winner or winners.

The Jury will decide if the essay of the winner or winners is to be published. In this case, the author will cooperate in formatting said work to match the rules of publication of the magazine *CUADERNOS JOVELLANISTAS. DE LA ILUSTRACIÓN A LA MODERNIDAD*, published by this Foundation.

Alternatively, the Jury may ask for a summary or part of the essay to be published in said magazine. Exceptionally, other works may also be published were they to meet the criteria of the Jury.

#### **6. AWARDING OF THE PRIZE.**

The prize will be awarded in a public ceremony during the autumn of the year 2020 in the Museo Casa Natal de Jovellanos (House of Jovellanos Museum), in Gijón, Asturias.

During said ceremony, the winner, –or the representative of the winning team– who must attend, will be given the opportunity to share their essay with the audience in a brief presentation.

#### **7. ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.**

The interpretation of these rules and the resolution of any doubts that may arise in their application pertains to the Board of Patrons of the JOVELLANOS FORUM FOUNDATION OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS.

No correspondence concerning the essays will be engaged in. The essays will not be returned to their authors and will be pulped and deleted following the decision of the Jury.

Participating in this call of the award implies accepting these rules.

Gijón, 24<sup>nd</sup> of October of 2018