



**THE PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS JOVELLANOS FORUM FOUNDATION  
21st INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD  
2021-2022 Edition  
Call for proposals starting in September 2020  
Deadline for proposals: 23rd April 2022**

**RULES**

**1. CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

Authors of any nationality are eligible participate in the 21<sup>st</sup> PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS JOVELLANOS FORUM FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD.

Exceptions: Neither the Patrons of the PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS JOVELLANOS FORUM nor previously awarded authors are eligible.

**2. SUBJECTS**

All work submitted must be original, previously unpublished and on some/one of the following subjects,

- a) Jovellanos's life, work and philosophy.
- b) The Enlightenment in Spain and Latin America.
- c) Jovellanos's impact on the configuration of Asturias, Spain and the modern world.
- d) The role of women in the 18<sup>th</sup> and/or 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- e) Travellers in the times of the Enlightenment and/or Romanticism.
- f) Jovellanos and the Romantics.

**3. FORMAT AND SUBMISSION**

Works eligible for the award may be either the product of individual or of joint efforts. Each author or group of authors may only present a single piece of work per award.

The extension of the works submitted for consideration should be of between 100 and 250 typed double-spaced numbered pages, A4 size, that is, no longer than two-sided 125DIN A4-size paper. The font will be Times New Roman Body 12, interline 1.5 (maximum: 2.100 characters per page), including footnotes, illustrations, tables, graphs, indexes and bibliography, and, where appropriate, unpublished documentary material (letters, engravings, etc.).

At the beginning of the work a summary will be included (between 350 and 500 words, without interline), highlighting the suggested objectives and the results achieved.

**A hard copy** must be provided of each work submitted for consideration.

In turn, an original copy will be accompanied in format by any common procedure (Word, PDF), on digital media (memory card, pen drive, CD).

Candidates are to omit any personal information in the copies of their works and also in their Word, Rich Text Format or PDF version.

All works should be sent in a sealed envelope, enclosing the candidate's details in a separate file and in another sealed envelope, to guarantee their anonymity at all times. They should be delivered personally or sent by postage-paid mail or any equivalent service between 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2020 and 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2022.

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Those details in the sealed envelope should include the name, surname, full address and telephone number of the candidate(s). The title of the work (and a pseudonym, if desired) may be written on the outside of the envelope. The words "XXI PREMIO DE INVESTIGACIÓN FUNDACIÓN FORO JOVELLANOS" must be written neatly at the top of the envelope.

The works submitted should be written in Spanish.

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#### **4. JURY AND DELIBERATION**

The PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS JOVELLANOS FORUM FOUNDATION Trust will appoint — from amongst prestigious names from the worlds of Science, Culture and the Arts— the Committee members who are to decide the award winner.

The President of the PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS JOVELLANOS FORUM FOUNDATION will preside over the Committee, composed by a minimum of 5 and one maximum of 7 members (including the President).

The Committee's decision will be made known in the second half of June 2022. In the event that the Committee were unable to convene between these dates, a later date would be set.

A diploma and a miniature statue will also be awarded and a special mention will be made of any work that the Committee considers worthy of it.

The Committee reserves the right to declare any prize null and void if work is not up to the required standard or does not comply with the rules of the competition. The award will be shared if more than one work are considered to merit it. The Committee's decision is final.

The decision shall be made public after the deliberation of the Jury, with the opening of the pleas by the Secretary of the Jury in order to identify the winning author or authors.

## 5. AWARD AND DISSEMINATION

The award consists of **3,000,00 €**. The winner will also receive **a certificate and a miniature replica of the statue to Jovellanos** standing in 6<sup>th</sup> of August Square —sculpted by Manuel Fuxá and unveiled in Gijón on August 6th, 1891.

The publication of the award-winning essay is left to the discretion of the Committee. The author will have to format the work according to the latest edition requirements of the journal *Cuadernos Jovellanistas. From Enlightenment to Modernity*, published by this Foundation.

Alternatively, the Jury may recommend a summary or partial version of the work awarded in the form of an article for publication in that journal, and exceptionally also of the works of other candidates to the award, provided that they have enough merits.

## 6. AWARD CEREMONY

The award ceremony will take place on a date in autumn 2022 that will be made public in due course, at a suitable venue chosen by the PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS JOVELLANOS FORUM FOUNDATION.

The award winner must collect the award personally or, in the case of an award-winning group, by a representative.

The award winner or the representative of the award-winning group must offer a short presentation of the work, of between twenty and thirty minutes approximately.

## 7. FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

The interpreting of the above rules and the solution of any doubts arising from them is the responsibility of the PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS JOVELLANOS FORUM FOUNDATION Trust.

No correspondence will be maintained about the originals submitted. These will not be returned to their authors and will be destroyed following the Jury's ruling.

The participation in this Research Award implies the acceptance of the above rules and regulations

Gijón, Asturias, 25th of September 2020