



**THE PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS JOVELLANOS FORUM FOUNDATION  
24th INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD**

**2025 Edition**

**Deadline for proposals: 23rd April 2025**

**RULES**

**1. CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

Authors of any nationality are eligible participate in the 24<sup>th</sup> PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS JOVELLANOS FORUM FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD.<sup>1</sup>

**2. SUBJECTS**

All the works submitted must be original, previously unpublished and on some/one of the following subjects,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 18<sup>th</sup> and/or 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- f) Jovellanos and Romanticism.

**3. FORMAT AND SUBMISSION**

1. The work, original and unpublished, nor in the process of publication (either in full or in part), must be written in Spanish. 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.
2. 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 125 DIN 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per page), including footnotes, illustrations, tables, graphs, indexes and bibliography, and, where appropriate, unpublished documentary material (letters, engravings, etc.).
3. 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.
4. A digital copy will be provided.

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<sup>1</sup> Exceptions: Neither the Patrons of the PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS JOVELLANOS FORUM FOUNDATION nor previously awarded authors are eligible.

5. **IMPORTANT:** Candidates are to omit any personal information in their work.
6. The research piece of work should be sent from a "neutral" e-mail address (where the sender cannot be identified, or under a pseudonym) to the following e-mail address: [foro@jovellanos.org](mailto:foro@jovellanos.org).
7. Submission period starts on 1 November 2024 and ends on 23 April 2025.
8. In addition, a sealed envelope, containing the personal details of the author or authors with a copy of their ID card, passport or identity card, their full postal address, telephone number and e-mail address, should be sent by postage-paid mail. The outside of the envelope must bear the title of the work submitted, as well as a pseudonym if you wish to use one. On the top of the envelope will appear: "24th INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD OF THE JOVELLANOS FORUM FOUNDATION OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS).<sup>2</sup>
9. Address for submission of sealed envelopes:  
FUNDACIÓN FORO JOVELLANOS DEL PRINCIPADO DE ASTURIAS  
C/ María Bandujo, 11 – Bajo. 33201- Gijón – Asturias – Spain

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

1. 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.
2. 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).
3. The Committee will meet to deliberate, and the decision will be announced in the second fortnight of June 2025, or at an earlier or later date.
4. The decision shall be made public after the opening of the sealed envelope by the Secretary of the Committee, in order to identify the winning author or authors.
5. The Committee may award, if they deem it appropriate, a special mention with the right to a diploma and a replica statue. If two works are judged to be worthy of the prize, the prize will be shared, as well as the prize money.
6. 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.

#### **5. AWARD AND DISSEMINATION**

1. The award consists of **4,000,00 €**. 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.

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<sup>2</sup> The JOVELLANOS FORUM FOUNDATION OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS accepts no liability for the loss of the sealed envelopes sent.

2. 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*. Alternatively, the Committee may recommend a summary or partial version of the work awarded in the form of an article for publication in that journal. Exceptionally, the Committee might also consider publishing an article derived from any of the works of other candidates.

## **6. AWARD CEREMONY**

1. The award ceremony will take place on a date in autumn 2025 at Jovellanos's Birth-Place Museum, in Gijón (Asturias).
2. The award winner must collect the award personally.
3. At that ceremony, 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**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. The participation in this Research Award implies the acceptance of the above rules and regulations

Gijón, October 2024.