



VIII Edition Foundation for Justice Award

Requirements

The Foundation for Justice presents the VIII edition of the **Foundation for Justice Award**, sponsored by Bancaja, which aims to recognize outstanding services in the field of justice and/or those initiatives and projects that could improve the situation of Justice.

Article 1

Schools and professional associations, cultural and research centres, universities and other institutions, who have been invited by the Foundation for Justice and the members of the jury, may nominate candidates for the VIII Foundation for Justice Award.

The presented candidates must be accredited within the merits of possessing the maximum exemplariness and must be able to properly demonstrate the national and/or international transcendence of their work. The Foundation for Justice or, via delegation, the Jury, will not take any candidate into consideration that does not comply with the essential requirements.

#Article 2

The person's candidacy will be officially acknowledged once the proposal has been correctly completed and the official printout of the candidate's proposal sent to the Foundation for Justice. You will find the official printout as a download at:

<http://fundacionporlajusticia.org>.

All relevant documents containing complementary information and facts about the candidates and their work should also be submitted.

Article 3

The proposals can be sent via e-mail to RCelda@fundacionporlajusticia.org. They can also be presented or send by certified mail at the office of the Foundation for Justice in Calle Cronista Carreres 11, 2-F 46003 Valencia (Spain). The deadline for submission is 25 May 2009.

#Article 4

Candidates that do not comply with the aforementioned requirements will not be accepted. In any case, the submitted documentation will not be returned and no further correspondence will be maintained.

#Article 5

The Jury will consist of a president, a secretary (who is part of the discussion but has no vote) and six additional members assigned by the Foundation for Justice.

In their first meeting, the secretary will declare the composition of the Jury, proceeding with the appointment of the president, who will work in conjunction with the recipient the Foundation for Justice Award from the previous year.

It is the president's task to organize and direct the deliberations and the voting procedure. It is the secretary's task to interpret the present regulations and take minutes of the meetings. The voting system favours the vote of the majority. In order to meet that objective, the vote should always be expressed in a positive manner.

Article 6

The members of the honourable board of directors of the Foundation for Justice may participate in the Jury's deliberations if they consider it convenient. They should communicate their voluntary commitment to the president of the Foundation for Justice in writing and within the time period of the presentation of candidacies.

Article 7

The meeting of the Jury shall take place within fifteen days after the candidates' presentation deadline.

The vote, which can be delegated, must be stated by each member of the Jury in the moment of voting.

The award will be given to the candidate that obtains at least two-thirds of the Jury's vote. The Jury's decision is irreversible.

Article 8

The Award can neither be given as a posthumous title nor in favour of people who have been members of the jury in the three previous years and try to claim the award for themselves or the organizations and institutions they work for.

In order to win the award as a group or institution it will be absolutely necessary to clearly complete the merits corresponding with the candidacies.

#Article 9

The VIII Foundation for Justice Award consists of a golden medal by the Foundation for Justice, an accredited diploma of the VIII Foundation for Justice Award and a financial endowment that adds up to eighteen thousand euros (18.000€). If the price is to be shared, each winner receives the part proportional to his/her share.

The winner should attend the solemn act of the Foundation for Justice Award presentation, which will take place in the first week of July, 2009 in the city of Valencia (Spain).

Receiving the award implies that the individual or representative of the organisation that has been awarded, will be considered an honourable member of the board of the Foundation for Justice.

#Article 10

The identity and merits of the awarded candidate will be announced according to the terms established by the Foundation for Justice.