

IFA POSTER PROGRAMME – RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. Objectives

The Poster Programme was initiated in 1993 to encourage students to study and discuss international tax matters. This initiative aims to introduce young academics and professionals to the IFA Network. Therefore, IFA expects them to become acquainted with the organisation, the scientific work and procedures of the association, so that they will be able to take an active part in IFA's work in the future.

2. Eligibility

The Programme is open to candidates in international taxation, regardless of IFA membership status. Candidates must be writing a thesis or substantial research paper on a theoretical or practical issue in international taxation.

There are two award categories:

- LLM/Master's Category – For students writing a master's thesis or long research paper as part of their coursework.
- PhD Category – For doctoral candidates conducting advanced research.

3. Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- A brief outline of 2–3 pages describing the scope, structure, and main arguments of the thesis or research paper;
- A curriculum vitae (CV);
- At least one letter of recommendation, written by a qualified academic or relevant practitioner. While recommendation letters from IFA members are welcome, this is not a requirement.

4. Poster Awards

Each selected participant will:

- Attend the Annual IFA Congress free of registration fee* (excluding the Congress dinner, if applicable);



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- Exhibit the poster at the designated areas of the exhibition area of the Annual IFA Congress;
- Receive a prize of EUR 500;
- Receive an official certificate from Global IFA;
- The posters will be published on the Global IFA website and the Annual IFA Congress App;
- Obtain one year of free Global IFA membership, if not already a member.

** Travel and accommodation costs must be covered by the participant.*

5. Jury Formation

The Jury shall be composed of Vice-Chair(s) and one additional member of the Permanent Scientific Committee (PSC).

In the event that one or more jury members decide not to proceed, the Executive Board of IFA shall have the right to decide whether to appoint new jury members or to continue the evaluation process with the remaining members for the respective year.

6. Submission

All required documents must be submitted within the given deadline by e-mail to info@ifa.nl. The subject line of your application should clearly state the following: “IFA Poster Programme Application – [LLM or PhD] Category”