

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FORTHCOMING EDITION OF THE CASA ÁFRICA ESSAY PRIZE 2021

The prize is open to all natural persons, **18 years of age or older, authors of essays related to the African continent, on the topic set by the Casa África Consortium for this edition, written in Spanish, English, French or Portuguese.**

Topic for 2021: Migrations in Africa.

Time limit for presentation: two months counting from the day after the publication of the details regarding this edition of the prize in the Official State Bulletin (BOE). The notification of this year's edition of the prize will also be published on the Casa África website. (<http://www.casafrica.es/es>).

IMPORTANT: ESSAYS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED UNTIL THE NOTIFICATION OF THE PRIZE IS PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL STATE BULLETIN.

Presentation forms and complementary documentation, including the essays, **are to be presented by electronic means**, or handed in at any of the designated places established in article 16 of Law 39/2015, dated 1st October, regarding Common Administrative Procedures for Public Administrations¹.

Assessment criteria: in order to establish the order of preference and the decision reached, the Jury, on marking the essays, will take into account the following criteria, and add up with the maximum number of marks awarded to each point:

- a) How the essay is adapted to the objective and aim of the prize. 0 to 10 points.

¹ Article 16.4 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations:

"The documents that interested parties address to the bodies of the Public Administrations may be submitted:

- a) In the electronic register of the Administration or Body to which they are addressed, as well as in the other electronic registers of any of the subjects referred to in Article 2.1.
- b) At post offices, in the manner established by regulation.
- c) At Spanish diplomatic representations or consular offices abroad.
- d) At registry assistance offices.
- e) In any other place established by the provisions in force.

The electronic registers of each and every one of the Administrations must be fully interoperable, so as to guarantee their computer compatibility and interconnection, as well as the telematic transmission of the registry entries and documents submitted to any of the registers".

- b) The scientific thoroughness, methodology, depth into which the subject has been treated, creativity and the quality with which the essay has been written. 0 to 10 points.
- c) The clarity of structure which make the main ideas of the essay easier to understand. 0 to 10 points.
- d) The contribution to the divulging of information on the specific African continent theme determined for each edition. 0 to 10 points.
- e) The providing of new, original or current focal points, far removed from the typically European focused arguments, stereotypes and simplistic views held regarding Africa. 0 to 10 points.

For 2021, the prize money for the Essay has been fixed at 2,000 euros.

The winning essay will be published as part of the Casa África Essay Collection.

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, 11th June, 2021