The **Revista de Investigações Constitucionais** (Journal of Constitutional Research), the **ICON•S Brazilian Chapter,** and the **ICON•S International Society of Public Law** are pleased to announce the **ICON•S Annual Conference 2025 Article Competition**.

## 1. About the Competition

**1.1.** This article competition aims to recognize outstanding papers resulting from research presented during the **ICON•S Annual Conference 2025**, to be held in Brasília, Brazil, from July 28 to 30, 2025, through publication in the **Revista de Investigações Constitucionais**, a top-ranked Latin American journal.

**1.2.** This article competition is a distinct initiative from the regular submission processes of academic journals affiliated with **ICON•S International Society of Public Law**. Scholars are reminded that submissions to the **International Journal of Constitutional Law (I•CON)** — in both English and Spanish — continue to be highly encouraged and are welcome through the journal's standard editorial procedures.

## 2. Eligibility Criteria

**2.1.** Only scholars who meet both of the following conditions may apply:

a) Be registered and effectively present their research paper at the ICON•S Annual Conference 2025 (as listed in the official program);

b) Submit the full article, resulting from the research to be presented at the Conference.

**2.2.** There will be no additional presentation session for this competition; presentation in the previously designated Conference session is sufficient.

## 3. Categories

There are two submission categories:

**3.1.** *Early-Career Scholars:* Articles authored by undergraduate, master's, or doctoral candidates, without co-authorship by doctoral-level professors.

**3.2.** *Senior Scholars:* Articles (co-)authored by at least one senior scholar, defined as either a university professor or a holder of a Ph.D. or equivalent academic qualification.

## 4. Language and Format

**4.1.** Articles must be written in English or Spanish.

**4.2.** Submissions must strictly follow the Author Guidelines of the journal, especially items 8 and 9 (https://revistas.ufpr.br/rinc/about/submissions).

**4.3.** Each submission must include two separate editable text documents (*e.g.,* .doc, .docx, .odt):

> **a)** *Anonymous Article File:*
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> > **I –** Title;
> > **II –** Abstract (up to 250 words);
> > **III –** Five keywords;
> > **IV –** Full article content;
> > **V –** Complete list of cited references.
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> **b)** *Author Information File:*
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> > **I –** Title;
> > **II –** *Author name(s):* First name/Middle name/Surname, with initials in uppercase (e.g., João da Silva Santos);
> > **III –** *Email:* One email address per author, which will be publicly disclosed in the final publication;
> > **IV –** *ORCID iD*: Full URL to each authors' ORCID iD (e.g., https://orcid.org/0000-0002-1825-0097);
> > **V –** *Institutional Affiliation:* Full name of the main academic institution (or both, if equally relevant), written in the original language (or in English when not Latin-scripted), followed by the city, state abbreviation (for federative countries), and country in parentheses. *Example:* Universidade Federal do Paraná (Curitiba, PR, Brazil);
> > **VI –** *Country:* Country of the main institutional affiliation;
> > **VII –** *Short biography:* Start with the current position and institution, followed by city/state/country, highest academic degree(s), other affiliations with academic associations, profession, etc.

## 5. Submission Process

**5.1.** Articles must be sent via email to rinc.ufpr@gmail.com with the subject line: ICON-S Conference (this subject is mandatory).

**5.2.** In addition to the two files mentioned in item 4.3, the email must include, as an attachment, a copy of the message entitled *"2025 ICON•S Annual Conference: Your Submission Has Been Accepted"*, confirming the acceptance of the submission for presentation at the annual conference, sent through the e-mail no-reply@oxfordabstracts.com.

**5.3.** Submissions made through the journal's electronic system will not be considered entries in the competition but will be treated as regular submissions subject to the standard editorial review process.

**5.4.** Deadline for submissions: **June 25, 2025**.

**5.5.** All authors must fully agree with the Author Guidelines and Editorial Policies of the **Revista de Investigações Constitucionais**.

## 6. Review Process

**6.1.** All submitted papers will undergo double-blind peer review by a panel of at least three university professors.

**6.2.** The identity of the authors will remain confidential during the evaluation process.

**6.3.** Papers whose authors fail to present their research at the Conference will be disqualified from the competition.

## 7. Award

**7.1.** The awarded article(s) will be published in the **Revista de Investigações Constitucionais**, subject to possible formal adjustments to comply with the journal's editorial and methodological standards. Publication implies full acceptance of the journal's editorial process.

**7.2.** The Editorial Board of the journal may, at its sole discretion, invite additional authors, whose submissions did not receive first place in their category, to publish their article in the journal, provided the research is deemed to be of exceptional quality.

**7.3.** The final results will be announced during the **ICON•S Annual Conference 2025**, at a date and time to be disclosed in due course.

## 8. About the journal

**8.1.** The **Revista de Investigações Constitucionais** (ISSN 2359-5639) is an open-access, quarterly (with rolling publication), electronic scientific journal, promoted by NINC – Núcleo de Investigações Constitucionais da Universidade Federal do Paraná (Brazil). Its Editorial Board is composed of renowned jurists affiliated with higher education institutions in Brazil, Germany, Austria, Argentina, Australia, Chile, China, Colombia, United States, Spain, France, Italy, Ireland, Portugal, Singapore and Venezuela.

**8.2.** The journal is indexed in *Scopus*, *Web of Science*, *SciELO*, *DOAJ*, *Latindex Catálogo 2.0*, and other databases. It holds Q1 status in the 2024 SCImago Journal Rank (SJR), and it is currently the highest-ranked Latin American journal in the "Law" category. It is rated as Qualis A1 by CAPES (Brazil) and classified as Category A by Carhus Plus+ 2025 (Spain).

**8.3.** In addition to the article competition, the journal maintains an open rolling submission system for event participants who wish to submit their papers independently of the contest. For more information: https://revistas.ufpr.br/rinc/.

## 9. Related Editorial Initiatives in Brazilian Law Journals

**9.1.** In addition to this article competition, other law journals promoted by institutions to which members of the **ICON•S Brazilian Chapter** are affiliated are also open to receiving

submissions from participants of the **ICON•S Annual Conference 2025**, such as **Revista Direito GV** (https://direitosp.fgv.br/revista-direito-gv) and **Publicum** (https://www.e-publicacoes.uerj.br/publicum).

**9.2.** These journals maintain continuous submission systems and represent further opportunities for disseminating high-quality research in the field of public law.

### 10. Contact for Inquiries

In case of any questions or clarifications concerning this Call for Papers, participants may contact the Editor-in-Chief of the **Revista de Investigações Constitucionais**, Professor Daniel Wunder Hachem, via the journal's official email address: rinc.ufpr@gmail.com.

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