

**PAST WINNERS OF THE
RHODES ACADEMY-ICPC SUBMARINE CABLES WRITING AWARD**

2024 WINNER:

Mr. Albert Vlodder

Rhodes Academy Class of 2024

Doctoral Researcher at Åbo Akademi University in Finland

Winning paper: “*The Consequences of Damaging Submarine Cables: An Examination of the Applicability of Effects Jurisdiction over the Unlawful Act of Damaging Submarine Cables on the High Seas*”

2023 WINNER: (none)

2022 WINNER:

Ms. Sophie Ryan

Rhodes Academy Class of 2022

DPhil in Law Candidate, University of Oxford

Winning paper: “*Submarine Communication Cables and Belligerent Rights in Armed Conflict*” 38 *Ocean Yearbook* 459 (2024)

2021 WINNER: (none)

2020 WINNER:

Mr. Yang Wenlan

Rhodes Academy Class of 2018

Ph.D candidate in international law, Sun Yat-Sen University

Winning paper: “*Protecting Submarine Cables from Physical Damage under Investment Law*” *Ocean Development & International Law* Volume 52, 2021 - Issue 2

2019 WINNER (none)

2018 WINNER:

Ms. Xuexia Liao

Rhodes Academy Class of 2018

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Peking University Law School

Winning paper: “*Protection of Submarine Cables Against Act of Terrorism*,” 33 *Ocean Yearbook* 456 (2019)

2017 WINNER:

Ms. Holly Matley

Rhodes Academy Class of 2017

Principal Legal Officer, Office of International Law, Attorney-General's Department, Australia

Winning paper: “*Closing the gaps in the regulation of submarine cables: lessons from the Australian experience*,” 11(3) *Australian Journal of Maritime & Ocean Affairs* (2019)

2016 WINNER:

Ms. Zoe Scanlon

Rhodes Academy Class of 2016

Senior Legal Officer, Office of International Law, Attorney General's Department, Australia

Winning paper: “*Addressing the Pitfalls of Exclusive Flag State Jurisdiction: Improving the Legal Regime for the Protection of Submarine Cables*”, 48(3) *International Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce* 295 (2017)

2015 WINNERS:

Mr. Andrew Friedman

Rhodes Academy Class of 2015

Officer, International Conservation Unit, The Pew Charitable Trusts

Winning paper: “*Submarine Telecommunication Cables and a Biodiversity Agreement in ABNJ: Finding New Routes for Cooperation*,” 32 *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* 1-35 (2017)

Ms. Alice DeJuvigny Colarossi

Rhodes Academy Class of 2015

Associate, Squire Patton Boggs LLP ICPC UN Observer Representative

Winning paper: “*Submarine Cables and the Freedom of the High Seas: New Problems, Old Solutions.*”

Ms. Anjali Sugadev

Rhodes Academy Class of 2015

Independent researcher

Winning paper: “*Submarine Cable Issues in India – the Law and Practice*”. Revised and published as “*India's critical position in the global submarine cable network: an analysis of Indian law and practice on cable repairs*,” 56(2) *Indian Journal of International Law* 173-200 (June 2016),

2014 WINNER (none)

2013 WINNER:

Mr. Youri van Logchem

Rhodes Academy Class of 2012

Senior Lecturer in Law, Swansea University

Winning paper: “*Submarine Telecommunication Cables in Disputed Maritime Areas*,” 47(4) *Ocean Development and International Law* 107-122 (2014)

2012 WINNER (none)

2011 WINNER:

Mr. Haryo Budi Nugroho

Academy Class of 2010

Office of the Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of Indonesia for Maritime Delimitation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia

Rhodes Winning paper: “*Law of the Sea Aspects of Indonesian National Legislation on Submarine Telecommunications Cable*” in Moore and Nordquist eds., *Maritime Border Diplomacy* 79 Center for Ocean Law and Policy 79-105 (Brill Nijhoff, 2012)’

2010 WINNER:

Ms. Tara Davenport

Rhodes Academy Class of 2010

Assistant Professor, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

Winning paper: “*Submarine Telecommunications Cables and Law of the Sea: Problems in Law and Practice*,” 43(3) *Ocean Development and International Law* 201- 242 (2012)