



## ECSA Suisse Best Article Prize

With this award, the European Communities Studies Association Switzerland (ECSA Suisse) promotes young researchers in Switzerland. The prize is awarded to scholars affiliated to a Swiss University or research institute who published an excellent single-authored research article in an academic journal. The prize amounts to 500 CHF and will be awarded at the coming annual conference of the association on 5. November 2026 at the University of Bern.

We invite all junior scholars to submit their article provided the following conditions are fulfilled:

1. The article pertains to the EU or European integration broadly defined.
2. The article was published between January 2024 and December 2025 in a scholarly journal. An article is published if it appears in the journal with page numbers.
3. The article is single-authored.
4. The author is a PhD candidate, a post-doctoral researcher, or an assistant professor.
5. At the time of publication, the author studied or worked at, or was otherwise closely affiliated with, a Swiss university, irrespective of his or her nationality.

Deadline for article submissions is **31 August 2026**. Please motivate your submission by briefly describing the main innovation(s) and contribution(s) of the research presented in the article (max. 300 words).

Submissions should be sent as an email-attachment to Mirco Good (mirco.good@unibe.ch).

**We look forward to your submission.**

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