



SECOND EDITION OF THE ÓRDENES ESPAÑOLAS AWARD HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

Madrid, 16 October. The Spanish Calvary Orders of Santiago, Calatrava, Alcántara and Montesa announced the second edition of the Órdenes Españolas Award. This €60,000 award honours the historian from anywhere in the world whose historical research has achieved general recognition and whose work is at least partially related to Hispanic culture and its influence in the world.

This international prize is the only one of its kind in the world and was created to serve as a standard in the field of history. His Majesty the King of Spain presided over the first Órdenes Españolas Award ceremony in May 2018 at the Royal Monastery of El Escorial (Madrid), bestowing the award on British historian Sir John Huxtable, who received recognition from the cultural world.

Candidates can be put forward by universities with a History department or by academies and institutions with the same mission, as well as by representatives of the sponsoring institutions and the President of National Heritage bodies. The Órdenes Españolas Award is managed by Fundación Lux Hispaniarum with the support of Fundación Juan-Miguel Villar Mir, Fundación Talgo and Grupo Siro. The deadline for submission of candidate documentation is 20 February 2019. The jury will make its decision by 11 April and the award will be presented in May 2019.

The jury is presided over by the President of the Royal Council of the Calvary Orders, HRH Pedro of Bourbon-Two Sicilies and Orleans, Duke of Calabria. Members of the jury will include Alfredo Pérez de Armiñán de la Serna, President of National Heritage and a member of the San Fernando Royal Academy of Fine Arts; Carmen Iglesias Cano, Countess of Gisbert and Director of the Royal Academy of History; Hugo O'Donnell Duque de Estrada, Duke of Tetuán and Censor of the Royal Academy of History; Feliciano Barrios Pintado, Secretary of the Royal Academy of History; Luis Antonio Ribot García, member of the Royal Academy of History; Juan Manuel González Serna, who is a sponsor; Carlos de Palacio Oriol, who is a collaborator; Juan Miguel Villar Mir, Marquess of Villar, member of the Real Academia de Ingeniería and R.A. de Ciencias Morales y Políticas and collaborator; John Huxtable Elliott, winner of the previous edition; Marcelino Oreja Aguirre, Marquess of Oreja, academician and Honorary President of the Royal Academy of Moral and Political Sciences; Manuel Gullón de Oñate, Count of Tapa and Gentleman of His Holiness; and Íñigo Moreno de Arteaga, Marquess of Laserna and correspondent of the Royal Academy of History. Álvaro Mariátegui Valdés will act as secretary and Íñigo Churruga de Bonilla as treasurer.