

AuPSA – Junior Research Awards - Call 2022

The Austrian Political Science Association (AuPSA) awards junior researchers for two outstanding political science dissertations and two excellent political science master's theses. The prizes are endowed with EUR 1,000 for each dissertation and EUR 500 for each master's thesis.

Terms and conditions of the call:

- a) The prizes are open to all political science dissertations and master theses from Austrian universities.
- b) All doctoral theses that have been completed at foreign universities are also permitted if the author has been a member of the AuPSA for two years.
- c) The dissertation or MA process was completed in the period from June 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 (including defense).
- d) The paper must be written in German or English.
- e) The submission is not bound to an AuPSA membership (except submission from category b).
- f) The submission can be done by the author of the dissertation or thesis her/himself and/ or through a nomination by the supervisor.

Application deadline: July 1st, 2022

Please send submissions for the Junior Research Awards to the mail of the general secretary of the AuPSA: office.oegpw@ihs.ac.at

The **submission** must include the following:

- a) an electronic, anonymized version of the dissertation or master's thesis (PDF);
- b) In the anonymized text, the author cannot be identified (Important: deletion of the author in the properties of the document), self-citations must be blackened.
- c) A review on the thesis/dissertation of one of the examiners;
- d) A brief informal recommendation from a supervisor who supports the submission of the work for the Junior Research Awards. In this short letter from the supervisor, he/she should state the date of the defense/ Master's Examination. The recommendation from a supervisor can also be sent directly to the general secretary of the AuPSA in a short email.
- e) Abstract and 4-6 keywords;
- f) Name, address, email, telephone number of the applicant.

The awarding of the prizes is linked to an anonymous selection process. There will be two separate commissions for the dissertations and master theses. Both commissions will consist of three members each. In case of 15 or more submissions in either one category, the number will increase to five members. The jury should be representative of both political science sub-fields and locations in Austria.

The award ceremony will take place during the General Assembly in November in Graz. Exact location and date will be announced.

ATTENTION: Only applications that have completed their submission on the deadline of July 1st, 2022 can be considered for the Junior Research Awards. All required documents must be submitted by July 1st, 2022 without exception.

The jury keeps the liberty to award more or less than two prizes per category, depending on their assessment of the submitted theses.