

AuPSA – Junior Research Awards - Call 2020

The Austrian Political Science Association (AuPSA) awards junior researchers for two outstanding political science dissertations and two excellent political science master's or diploma 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/diploma 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 2, 2019 to May 29, 2020 (including defense).
- d) The thesis 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 master/diploma thesis her/himself and/ or through a nomination by the supervisor.

Application deadline: June 1st, 2020

Please send submissions for the Junior Research Awards to the general secretary of the AuPSA, Mr. David Leopoldi-Wieshaupt. E-mail: office.oegpw@ihs.ac.at

The **submission** must include the following:

- a) an electronic, anonymized version of the dissertation or master/diploma thesis (PDF);
- b) In the anonymized text, the author cannot be identified (Important: deletion of author names 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. NEW: In this short letter from the supervisor, he/she should state the date of the defense. 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 a two-stage, anonymous assessment process. The final decision on the award ceremony will be made in autumn 2020 by a three-member jury, which is representative of political science locations and sub-areas. The award ceremony will take place on November 27, 2020 in Vienna. Exact location and date will be announced.

ATTENTION: Only applications that have completed their submission on the deadline of June 1st, 2020 can be considered for the Junior Research Awards. All required documents must be submitted by June 1st, 2020 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. The funds eventually freed up will be used to promote junior research by other means (travel and publication grants).