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Call for application
Karl H. Ditze Prize 2025
for outstanding theses and dissertations
from the Department of Protestant Theology
and the Department of Philosophy

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Dear Sir or Madam,

this year the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities of Universität Hamburg is again awarding the Karl H. Ditze Prize to young researchers who have produced outstanding final theses and dissertations in the humanities and in education.

Recipients are granted €2,000 for the best MA thesis and €3,000 for the best doctoral dissertation.

As is the case each year, nominations may be made within certain subject areas of the humanities and education in accordance with the bylaws of the Karl H. Ditze Foundation.

For the **year 2025**, prizes will be granted for the following:

One MA thesis and one doctoral dissertation in the Department of **Protestant Theology** and one MA thesis and one doctoral dissertation in the Department of **Philosophy**.

On behalf of the Dean, I would request that you submit your nominations for the prize via email

by **Wednesday, 30 April 2025**

to **Fakultät für Geisteswissenschaften,**
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The following conditions apply to the selection procedure:

- The candidate must **not be older than 35 years** (not older than year 1990)!
- The examination procedures of the proposed work must have been completed in accordance with the Foundation's procedural guidelines in the period between the last selection round at

the respective faculties (Protestant Theology 2020, Philosophy 2019) and the date of the current call for proposals, i.e. the grading procedures must have been completed by then (see *Verfahren zur Vergabe des Karl H. Ditze-Preises* – award guidelines, in German only).

- The prize proposals are collected in the respective department of the Faculty of Humanities or the Faculty of Education and reviewed by an appropriate committee, e.g. by the *Graduiertenförderungsausschuss* (committee for the support of young researchers). The committee decides on the nominations (1 MA thesis and 1 doctoral dissertation), which are then submitted to the Dean's Office by the department spokesperson.

For each nomination please submit the following **documents** via email:

- a copy of the master's thesis or doctoral dissertation,
- a copy of the diploma or *Promotionsbescheinigung* (confirmation that the PhD-Graduation has been completed),
- a copy of the evaluation of the first examiner who graded the thesis or dissertation,
- a brief CV of the young researcher,
- a written statement by the department spokesperson providing reasons/justification for the nomination,
- current contact information of the nominee.

The date of the award ceremony will be scheduled in consultation with the foundation. An official invitation will follow as soon as the date is set.

For more detailed information please read the enclosed award guidelines set forth by the Karl H. Ditze Foundation.

If you have any further questions, please see my contact information above.

Sincerely,



Aleksandra Ostrowska