

University prizes for outstanding habilitations, doctoral theses and Master's theses

KU Professors may submit proposals for the following prizes:

- Prize for the best habilitation
- Prize for the best doctoral degree
- Prize for the best Master's thesis
- Prize of the Professor Sutor Foundation

The prizes are sponsored by the Eichstätt University Association, the Sparkasse Ingolstadt-Eichstätt, the Volksbank-Raiffeisenbank Bayern Mitte and the Professor Sutor Foundation and include amounts from 1,000 to 2,000 euros each.

Only professors at the KU are eligible to nominate candidates for these prizes. Please note that university lecturers can only submit one proposal per prize category (i.e. only one proposal each for the Master's prize, the doctoral thesis prize and the habilitation prize). However, it is possible to submit entries for several prize categories (e.g. one candidate for the Master's prize and one candidate for the doctoral thesis prize). A work may not be nominated for two prizes (e.g. Master's prize and sustainability prize).

Prizes are awarded for academic final theses completed and assessed at the KU in the 2023 summer semester and 2023/24 winter semester. Nominating yourself is not possible.

The prizes for the best habilitation, doctoral thesis and Master's thesis can cover topics from all subject areas. The Professor Sutor Foundation Prize honors an academic thesis (Master's thesis, doctoral thesis, habilitation) with a thematic focus in the field of social and/or political ethics or sustainability research.

The following documents must be submitted with the proposal for a scientific thesis (if possible as one PDF document):

- 1) Cover letter from the professor naming the person to be honored and the academic work. Please state for which prize you would like to nominate the work. Please also explain why the proposed work is worthy of an award. Finally, please also state the grade awarded for the work.
- 2) Please also enclose the report(s), a summary of the work and its results (1 to 2 pages) and a short résumé of the person nominated for the prize (max. 2 pages).
- 3) Then, please attach the entire thesis as a PDF, and in case of cumulative habilitations, please include all publications belonging to the habilitation (for open access publications it is sufficient to provide the links).

Please send your nomination to preise@ku.de by **April 2, 2024**.