

## Peter Meusburger Doctoral Prize 'Geography and Knowledge' 2026-27

To honour the memory of our academic teacher and in appreciation for his distinguished service to geography (in particular, geography of education), the Peter Meusburger Doctoral Prize, will be awarded for the seventh time in 2026-27.

The prize, founded by some of his students, will amount to 2,000 euros. The prize will be awarded for a PhD thesis (monograph or cumulative works) that shows outstanding scientific achievement in the field of 'Geography and Knowledge'. The dissertation and the doctoral exam must have been completed in 2025, 2026 or 2027. The dissertation can be written in either German or English. There are no restrictions with regard to the age or place of residence of the applicant.

The applications will be assessed and evaluated by reviewers with disciplinary expertise selected and appointed by the prize donors. The prize will be awarded with no right of appeal. Should none of the applications meet the quality expectations of the prize panel, the trust may decide to make no award and to carry the sum of money over to the following year.

Applications must be sent to the following address by the **31<sup>st</sup> July 2027**:

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An application must include the PhD thesis, a curriculum vitae of the author as well as the reviews of the supervisors and/or examiners (all documents in PDF format). The awards ceremony is expected to be held in Heidelberg in early December 2027.