

Science Award 2025 – Call for Submissions

The Margaretha Lupac Foundation for Parliamentarism and Democracy Science Award honours a scientist's life achievements, a scientific publication, or a completed and evaluated doctoral thesis.

The following criteria will be considered in conferring the Award:

- ◆ the work's contribution to an in-depth understanding of the foundations, the functioning and the basic values of the Austrian republic/democracy,
- ◆ its underlining of the importance of the principle of tolerance in the discourse on issues of politics, arts and social developments,
- ◆ its reference to the European and/or international dimension of the respective issue,
- ◆ its dealing with the potentials and strengths but also the challenges and reforms of parliamentary democracy and its institutions in Austria,
- ◆ the impetus it gives for a broader public discussion of these topics.

The Science Award honours outstanding scientific work addressing one or several of these aspects. The publications/doctoral theses submitted must not be older than 3 years. Self-nominations and multiple nominations are possible.

The Award amounts to a total of € 21,000.-, which may be split between two winners. For more detailed information and eligibility criteria, please refer to the submission guidelines which are an integral part of this call for submissions.

Applicants are cordially invited to send their submissions electronically or by postal mail

by **15 June 2025 (postmark/date of e-mail)** to the

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