

**Call for applications 2023**  
**Dissertation Award of Fachhochschule Dortmund –**  
**University of Applied Sciences and Arts**

**Application deadline: 14 April 2023**

Fachhochschule Dortmund views the promotion of early-stage researchers as one of its central goals for strengthening its own research profile. We aim to honor the best research achievements of early-stage researchers and to make these excellent achievements visible beyond our university.

That is why Fachhochschule Dortmund will award an annual dissertation prize, which has been awarded since 2022, honoring an outstanding cooperative doctorate completed in various faculties at Fachhochschule Dortmund. The award is endowed with €1,000 and sponsored by the association Fördergesellschaft der Fachhochschule Dortmund.

The current call for applications is aimed at researchers who have completed an excellent cooperative doctorate in German or English, which has been successfully defended in 2022 and earned the minimum level of honor “magna cum laude”, under the supervision of a professor of Fachhochschule Dortmund. Doctoral students can apply either after being recommended by their thesis supervisor or independently.

The primary criterion for the award is the scientific quality of the doctorate to be honored, which should make a significant contribution to the scientific progress in the relevant field and meet the highest methodological standards. Additionally, general criteria will be assessed, such as the

final grade, processing time, social and scientific relevance and level of innovation.

The review process follows a three-stage procedure. After the formal review by the Graduate Center of Fachhochschule Dortmund, the Senate Commission for Research, Development and Transfer (KII) will make a pre-selection. The prize will be awarded by a distinguished jury consisting of representatives from universities, universities of applied sciences, research institutes and associations.

Please submit the following documents in electronic form to [promotionskolleg@fh-dortmund.de](mailto:promotionskolleg@fh-dortmund.de) (and merge all documents, with the exception of your dissertation, in one PDF file):

**Please submit the following documents in German or English**

- 1. Completed application form** (please use the template)
- 2. Cover letter** (of maximal 1 page)
- 3. Your doctoral thesis in electronic form**
- 4. Your résumé in tabular form** (including a list of publications, if available)
- 5. Copy of your doctoral certificate**
- 6. Short summary of the doctoral thesis** (max. 3-5 pages excluding bibliography)
- 7. Letters of recommendation from the second reviewer (reviewer of Fachhochschule Dortmund)**
- 8. Data protection form** (please use the template)

**You can find additional information and the application documents at:**

<https://www.fh-dortmund.de/en/research-transfer/graduate-center/dissertation-award-fh-dortmund.php>

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