Dear Sir or Madam,

The vice president of Universität Hamburg is again awarding the Karl H. Ditze Prize this year to young researchers who have produced outstanding final theses in the humanities. 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 2019, prizes will be granted for the following in accordance with the standard procedure:

- a MA thesis and doctoral dissertation in the subject group History/Philosophy and
- a MA thesis and doctoral dissertation in the Department Cultural Studies.

On behalf of the vice president, I would request that you submit your nominations for the prize by Tuesday, 23 April 2019 to Universität Hamburg, Abteilung Forschung und Wissenschaftsförderung, z.Hd. Binne Sörine Krüger, Support for Young Researchers (Lz 432), Mittelweg 177, 20148 Hamburg.

The selection procedure shall be subject to the following conditions:

- The candidate should not be older than 35 years (not born before the year 1984)!
- In accordance with the foundation’s procedural requirements, the examination procedure for nominated theses must have taken place in the period between the last selection round conducted by the departments (spring 2016) and the current application call. This means that the grading process must be completed (see Verfahren zur Vergabe des Karl H. Ditze-Preises—award guidelines, in German only).

Call for applications
Karl H. Ditze Prize 2019 for outstanding final theses and doctoral dissertations in the departments History/Philosophy and the department Cultural Studies
The nominations should be made in each department by a suitable commission, for example, by the Graduiertenförderungsausschuss (committee for the support of young researchers).

For each nomination, please submit the following documents – pdf-files via email:

- master’s thesis or doctoral dissertation
- a copy of your 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 for the young researcher
- written statement by the department spokesperson or a member of the office of the dean 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, we would be happy to help. Please see our contact information above.

Sincerely,

Signed Binne Sörine Krüger

Department of Research Management and Funding / Support for Young Researchers