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 and in education.

Since no events were possible in 2020 due to Corona, a joint award ceremony for the Ditze Prize 2020 and 2021 will be sought this year.

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 2020, prizes will be granted for the following:
One MA thesis and one doctoral dissertation in the Department of Protestant Theology, and one MA thesis and one doctoral dissertation in the Department of Asian-African Studies.

For the year 2021, prizes will be granted for the following:
One MA thesis and one doctoral dissertation in the Faculty of Education and one MA thesis and one doctoral dissertation in the Department of Language, Literature, Media.

On behalf of the vice president, I would request that you submit your nominations for the prize via email by

Friday, 30 April 2021

to Universität Hamburg, Abteilung Forschung und Wissenschaftsförderung, z.Hd. Binne Sörine Krüger, Support for Young Researchers (Lz 433), Mittelweg 177, 20148 Hamburg, binne-soerine.krueger@uni-hamburg.de.
The selection procedure shall be subject to the following conditions:

♦ The candidate should **not be older than 35 years** (not older than year 1986)!

♦ 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 (AAI and Prot. Theo. spring 2017; Education and LLM spring 2018) 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).

♦ 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** via email:

♦ a copy of the 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