



Auschwitz Foundation Prizes

Regulations

Art. 1 - The Auschwitz Foundation, a foundation of public utility, awards two prizes in honour to all victims of Nazi concentration camps and killing centres: the 'Auschwitz Foundation Prize' (since 1986) and the 'Auschwitz Foundation – Jacques Rozenberg Prize'* (2002).

Art. 2 – The 'Auschwitz Foundation Prize' is awarded to a research project (for example a doctoral thesis, a book manuscript,...) that was completed no more than two years prior to the submission of the application. The 'Auschwitz Foundation – Jacques Rozenberg Prize'* is awarded for a master's thesis that was completed no more than two years prior to the submission of the application.

Art. 3 – The 'Auschwitz Foundation Prize' and the 'Auschwitz Foundation - Jacques Rozenberg Prize'* can be awarded annually for original and unpublished research works. These works must contribute significantly to the knowledge of:

- *National Socialism and the Third Reich (history, politics, economy, culture and ideology).*
- *Nazi crimes, Nazi genocides and the systems and processes which have given rise to them.*
- *The consequences of these events for society and collective memory in the present.*
- *Genocides and mass crimes of the 20th century.*
- *Similar events in the past.*

Art. 4 – The 'Auschwitz Foundation Prize' amounts to €3,000 and the 'Auschwitz Foundation – Jacques Rozenberg Prize'* amounts to €2,000. These amounts cannot be divided or cannot be increased if a prize has not been awarded for one of more year(s). Each publication of an awarded research work should clearly mention that it was awarded a Foundation Auschwitz Prize.

Art. 5 – Each candidate must submit their application through the dedicated application form on the website of the Auschwitz Foundation (<https://www.auschwitz.be/en/>). Each application must contain all the requested information.

The application deadline has been set annually on 15 December.

Art. 6 – Entries will be presented to a panel of experts for evaluation. The jury will decide on the awarding of the prizes and on the application of Article 8 of these rules, based on these expert reports. The jury consists of members of the Auschwitz Foundation executive board, together with anyone else whose participation is considered useful by the board. The jury's decision is final and cannot be contested.

Art. 7 – The laureates of an 'Auschwitz Foundation Prize' or an 'Auschwitz Foundation – Jacques Rozenberg Prize'* commit themselves, at the request of the Auschwitz Foundation, to participating in a conference in order to present their research and/or write an article about it for the Auschwitz Foundation's scientific journal 'Témoigner, entre Histoire et Mémoire – Getuigen, tussen Geschiedenis en Herinnering'.



Art. 8 – The Auschwitz Foundation executive board reserves the right, following a proposal by the jury, to award a grant to one or more deserving candidates whose entries do not qualify for a prize but whose work is nevertheless worth further research.

Art. 9 – The Auschwitz Foundation executive board is competent for all matters not foreseen by these regulations.

(*) Offered by the “Rozenberg-Caillet Foundation - Mains Ouvertes, Dignité de Vie” in memory of Jacques Rozenberg, survivor of Auschwitz and a founding member of the Auschwitz Foundation.

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