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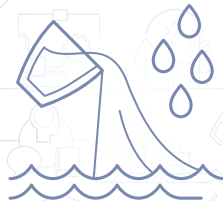
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for academic theses

submission period:  
April 20 – May 24, 2018

thematic tracks:  
Nutrition | Medicine | Health



health

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## definition

The Wissen schafft Zukunft Award of the NÖ Forschungs- und Bildungsges.m.b.H. (NFB) is aimed at highlighting the high-quality scientific achievements of young people at the beginning of their academic careers. This junior award is expected to strengthen the motivation for further engagement in the respective scientific field.

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## awards and financial awards

Submissions are evaluated by an appointed jury appropriate to the thematic track. In total

- › up to two master or diploma theses are awarded with a financial award of € 1.000,00 each and
- › up to two doctoral theses with a financial award of € 2.000,00 each.

The junior awards will be presented in the context of the Science Gala of the Province of Lower Austria in the fall of 2018.

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## thematic tracks 2018

Since 2016, the Wissen schafft Zukunft Award of the NÖ Forschungs- und Bildungsges.m.b.H. (NFB) is dedicated to the impact directions and subject areas defined in the Research, Technology and Innovation Programme of the Province of Lower Austria. For 2018, these in the following thematic tracks will be considered for the Wissen schafft Zukunft Award:

### nutrition - medicine - health

Ecosystems and  
ecosystem services



Water



Medical engineering and  
medical biotechnology



Food and feed safety

## requirements

- › Age of the submitting person:
  - » Year of birth 1990 and younger for master and diploma theses
  - » Year of birth 1983 and younger for doctoral theses
- › The thesis was certified no earlier than 2015.
- › The thesis was awarded “manga cum laude” or “cum laude,” and the corresponding course of study, polytechnic degree course or regular university course was successfully completed at an Austrian or European institution of higher education.
- › The thesis was written in German or English.
- › The submitted thesis has a plausible relation to Lower Austria and represents a knowledge gain for Lower Austria.
- › The submitted thesis has a plausible relation to the thematic tracks of 2018.

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## submission

Please deliver the complete application materials via the email address [wzp@nfb.at](mailto:wzp@nfb.at) to NÖ Forschungs- und Bildungsges.m.b.H. (NFB) by May 24, 2018. The application materials will be provided online at [www.wissenschaftszukunftpreis.at](http://www.wissenschaftszukunftpreis.at) from April 20, 2018.

### Application materials must comprise the following documents:

- › Fully completed application form provided with date and signature (download available from [www.wissenschaftszukunftpreis.at](http://www.wissenschaftszukunftpreis.at))
- › Executive summary of the master, diploma or doctoral thesis
- › Master, diploma or doctoral thesis in digital form
- › Letter of motivation describing the relation to Lower Austria as well as the knowledge gain for Lower Austria and explaining the relation to the thematic track
- › Evaluation report, certificate or document recording the evaluation of the master, diploma or doctoral thesis as “manga cum laude” or “cum laude”
- › Certificate of completion (master thesis) or evaluation report (doctoral thesis)
- › Confirmation of the successful completion of the course of study related to the submitted thesis (certification no earlier than 2015)
- › Curriculum vitae
- › Declaration of a possibly previous publication of the thesis

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The submitting person must be the author of the submitted thesis and thus the creator according to § 10 section 1 Copyright Act, BGBl. No. 111/1936 in its current version.

With the submission, consent is given to entitle the NFB and the Province of Lower Austria, in case of a conferral of the junior award, to utilize the thesis in connection with the award ceremony and to present it in other possible events and media of communication free of charge. Should the award-winning work be published, there is no entitlement to possible sales proceedings.

The awarded theses may be published by the Department of Science and Research of the Office of the Provincial Government of Lower Austria.

In the context of the submission, it is explicitly consented that the NFB may utilize the personal data of the submitting person and pass it on to involved third parties according to the rules and regulations of the Data Protection Act 2000, BGBl. No. 165/1999, the Amendment to the Data Protection Act 2018, BGBl. No. 120/2017 and the EU Basic Regulation on Data Protection 2016/279 from 27. April 2016 in the respective current versions.

All decisions are final.

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## for further information

[www.wissenschaftszukunftpreis.at](http://www.wissenschaftszukunftpreis.at)

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## preview to the call for submission of the wissen schaff[f]t zukunft award 2019

**The thematic track of the Wissen schaff[f]t Zukunft Award 2019 will be the interdisciplinary issue of “Public Awareness and Science Communication” located between the areas defined in the Research, Technology and Innovation Programme of the Province of Lower Austria.**

Theses will be promoted which have this subject area as their main content. For this purpose and as before, the following theses may be submitted:

- › Master and diploma theses of authors' year of birth 1991 and younger with certification no earlier than 2016
- › Doctoral and PhD thesis of authors' year of birth 1984 and younger with certification no earlier than 2016

**For the first time in 2019, there will be two additional possibilities of submission in the context of the Wissen schaff[f]t Zukunft Award. These are:**

- › Prescientific works. Up to two prescientific works will be awarded, which were composed at a school in Lower Austria in the school years 2017/18 and/or 2018/19 and fit the thematic track of 2019. Prescientific works will be promoted with € 300,00 each.
- › “Call for concept”: Demanded are innovative concepts for measures, projects, application tools or initiatives regarding the topic of science mediation and/or science communication on various levels in non-profit organizations in Lower Austria. A concept ready for implementation will be awarded and the realization of which will be promoted with an initial financial assistance for a specific purpose of up to € 3.000,00.

The theses must have been awarded “magna cum laude” or “cum laude.”

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