



BREMEN AKS RESEARCH AWARDS

FOR ACADEMIC WORK INVESTIGATING
THE LEARNING AND TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2023

The Bremen AKS Research Award for academic work investigating the learning and teaching of foreign languages in higher education institutions will be awarded for the 6th time for research undertaken for doctoral or post-doctoral dissertations. For the second time, research in this field undertaken explicitly for Master and Magister degrees will be honoured with the Opus Primum Award for Junior Researchers.

The awards acknowledge outstanding research work undertaken by junior researchers into the learning and teaching of foreign languages at institutions of higher education. The work should have both a sound scientific basis and practical relevance, and provide innovative impetus for the analysis, monitoring or management of foreign language teaching and learning processes in autonomous or classroom learning contexts at higher education or comparable institutions.

There are two award categories:

BREMEN AKS RESEARCH AWARD

is for doctoral and post-doctoral dissertations.

The Award is sponsored by the Language Centre of the Universities in Bremen (SZHB), the German Association of Language Centres in Higher Education (AKS), and viadrina sprachen gmbh.

€1,000 award

OPUS PRIMUM – BREMEN AKS RESEARCH AWARD

is for research undertaken for Master and Magister degrees.

The Award is sponsored by g.a.s.t. e.V. (Society for Academic Study Preparation and Test Development) / TestDaF Institute, Bochum

€500 award

The research work submitted for consideration can be in German or English. The work may be published or unpublished; if the work has been published, this needs to have been in or after 2019. The winner will be chosen by a committee of experts. Their decision is final.

Deadline for submissions: November 30, 2022

Applications must be submitted electronically to: symposion@uni-bremen.de

The application must include the following information as a single pdf file:

- the research work
- short synopsis/abstract (max. 1 page)
- Applicant's CV in tabular form with address and contact details
- at least one expert opinion from a full-time academic expert (e.g. the supervisor of the work)