



Albert-Heim-Stiftung 
der Schweizerischen Kynologischen Gesellschaft
mit Sitz im Naturhistorischen Museum in Bern

APPLICATION

AHS Award 2020

You can apply for the **AHS Award 2020** with a completed work in the area of cynological research at a Swiss university or university of applied sciences.

Projects from junior researchers (within a five year postdoctoral period), dissertations or licentiate, master and bachelor theses are all admissible. The work must have been completed within the past two years. The provisions laid down in the rules of 3 November 2015 apply. These are subject to change.

Application period

until 1 March 2020

Documents

Please send us the following documents in printed form by post and as a PDF file by e-mail:

- Academic work, any publications;
- Acknowledgement of receipt from the university; attestation of the work, if available;
- Copy of PhD certificate, if available;
- CV (max. 2 pages A4);
- Abstract in layman's terms; significance for cynology (max. 1 page A4);
- Confirmation that the printed and digital version are identical.

The Secretary's Office will check that the application meets the formal requirements. We would recommend that applicants wait for this confirmation prior to sending the printed version by post.

Submitted documents will not be returned. Work that has been rejected previously may not be resubmitted.

By registering for the competition, the participants accept the terms as described in the rules. Prize winners undertake to provide a summary of their research work in layman's terms for publication in a journal of the Swiss Cynological Society (SKG). The jury's decision is final.

Address

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Award ceremony

The winner of the **AHS Award** will be notified personally in April 2020. The award ceremony will take place on **15 May 2020 in Bern**.

Albert Heim Foundation

AHS Award Rules

1. Basic principles

The Albert Heim Foundation (hereinafter referred to as "AHS") awards an academic prize under the title **AHS Award**. The **AHS Award** is presented annually for outstanding work from junior researchers (within a five year postdoctoral period), dissertations and for licentiate, master and bachelor theses from Swiss universities in the area of cynological research. The work must have been completed (acknowledgement or publication date) within two years of the submission date.

2. Prize money

The prize money amounts to CHF 10,000.-. The jury can award this amount annually to a single winner or can split this equally or subdivided between a maximum of three prize winners.

3. Subject areas

The **AHS Award** is presented in line with the purposes of the Albert Heim Foundation for work covering the entire spectrum of cynological research. It must meet the valid academic criteria and should be distinctive in terms of its innovative approach and original aims. The AHS Foundation Board reserves the right to determine the thematic focus of the award for one or several years, as appropriate.

4. Jury

The academic jury comprises a panel of between three and five experts. It is elected by the AHS Foundation Board. The jury is appointed on a voluntary basis; members receive an attendance fee and expense reimbursement in line with internal AHS guidelines.

The Secretary's Office will check that the application meets the formal requirements.

The jury reserves the right not to award a prize if the works submitted do not reach the required standard or fail to cover the topic areas specified.

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5. Dates

The **AHS Award** was presented for the first time in 2015.

The work should be submitted by the 1st of March of the current year to the AHS office in printed form and electronically, along with the acknowledgement of receipt from the university, a copy of the PhD certification (for junior researchers) and a short CV. Submitted documents will not be returned. Work that has been rejected previously may not be resubmitted.

6. Publication and award presentation

Prize winners undertake to provide a summary of their research work in layman's terms for publication in a journal of the Swiss Cynological Society (SKG). The prize will be awarded in the autumn at an AHS or SKG event. Attendance by prize winners is mandatory.

7. Final provisions

These **AHS Award** rules came into effect with the agreement of the Foundation Board on 21 October 2014 and were last amended on 15 April 2018.

Bern, 15 April 2018

Dr. Andrea Meisser
Chairman of the Foundation Board

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