

2025 Call for Applications for the
**“Michael-Mitterauer-Preis für Gesellschafts-,
Kultur- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte in Wien“**
*“Michael Mitterauer Award for Social, Cultural
and Economic History in Vienna”*

The Department for Economic and Social History (University of Vienna, Austria), the Cultural Department of the City of Vienna and the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research announce the award every second year in the following structure:

1. **Michael Mitterauer Award for Social, Cultural and Economic History in Vienna (*grand prize*):** € 4,000,--
2. **Michael Mitterauer Award for Social, Cultural and Economic History in Vienna (*sponsorship award*):** € 2,000,-

The two prizes are awarded to scholars with outstanding achievements in the relevant fields of study who work in Vienna or whose work exhibits a connection to the city. Candidates may submit their applications following the open call or be invited to apply by the award committee.

All scholars who have received their doctoral degree no more than eight years prior to the date of submission can apply for the **Michael Mitterauer Award for Social, Cultural and Economic History (*grand prize*)**. The jury will award the prize to an outstanding monograph which has demonstrated resonance within the broader international community. In order to be considered, the monograph must have been published within the last three years (no earlier than January 1, 2022).

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- Short CV, including a description of your academic research and activity, as well as a list of publications
- Two hardcopies of the monograph

Please send applications, complete with all requested documents, via postal mail to the following address by **April 30, 2025**:

Institut für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte
Attn: Michael-Mitterauer-Preis (Michaela Hafner)
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The **Michael Mitterauer Sponsorship Award** is intended for early career scholars, and awarded to unpublished dissertations. The award is open to all scholars who have defended their dissertation within the past three years (no earlier than January 1, 2022).

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- Short CV, including a description of your academic research and activity
- List of publications (if available)
- A copy of the dissertation in electronic form

Please send your applications with all requested documents via email by **April 30, 2025** to michaela.hafner@univie.ac.at

Award recipients will be notified in fall 2025. For additional information please see:
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