

Call for tenders 2026

Dortmund University of Applied Sciences Doctoral Award

Application deadline: 17. April 2026

Dortmund University of Applied Sciences regards the support of early-career researchers as one of its key priorities for strengthening its own research profile. The University's aim is to recognise the best research achievements of early-career researchers and to raise the profile of these outstanding achievements beyond the University.

To this end, Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts has been awarding the PhD Prize annually since 2022 for an outstanding interdisciplinary PhD completed either through a collaborative programme or under the university's own PhD regulations. The prize is worth €1,000 and is sponsored by the Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts Foundation.

This call for applications is aimed at researchers who have completed an outstanding collaborative PhD in German or English under the proven supervision of a professor at Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts, which was successfully defended in 2025 and awarded a grade of at least 'magna cum laude'. Doctoral candidates may apply on the recommendation of their supervisor, on their own initiative, or be nominated by the Vice-Rector for Transfer and Research.

The primary criterion for the award is the final grade.

Applicants are requested to submit the following documents in electronic form to promotionskolleg@fh-dortmund.de (Please combine everything except the dissertation itself into a single PDF file):

Documents to be submitted in German or English:

- 1. A copy of the dissertation in electronic form**
- 2. A copy of the doctoral degree certificate**

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.fh-dortmund.de/transfer-forschung/promotionskolleg/promotionspreisfh-dortmund.php>

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