

Call for Entries for DKKV Promotional Award 2023

The DKKV Promotional Award has been offered annually since 2018 by the German Committee for Disaster Reduction (DKKV) to honor current research work and best practice examples related to disaster reduction and disaster risk management. The prize is aimed at German- and English-language bachelor's and master's theses and is awarded to both the best bachelor's and the best master's thesis. These will be awarded with prize money of €500 (Bachelor) and €1,000 (Master) as well as a two-year membership as a Young Professional in DKKV.

The sponsorship award is given to final theses that contribute to the DKKV's vision: **"Creating a resilient society through sustainable crisis and disaster risk reduction"**. In this context, the submitted thesis should address one or more topics mentioned in the following word cloud for the Promotional Award.



Jury-Members

- Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Norbert Gebekken (University of the Federal Armed Forces Munich)
- Prof. Dr. Peter Schmiedtchen (Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences)
- Dr. Anne Schneibel (DLR)
- Prof. Dr. Wiltrud Terlau (Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences)
- Sylvia Wallasch (Government of Swabia)

Please email all required documents and possible questions to: foerderpreis@dkkv.org.
Application deadline is **31st of May 2023**.

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Required Documents:

In addition to **your thesis**, we require **proof that your work has already been evaluated**. Possible documents are your transcript of records, your degree certificate or a confirmation from the examination office. This document is for verification in the DKKV Office and will not be passed on to the jury. In addition, please submit the following documents combined into one document:

- Cover Sheet (see template on our website)
- CV without indication of grades
- Exposé of your thesis
- *Optional*: letter of recommendation of your supervisor
- Affidavit

Please be sure to observe the specified content and formal requirements, which you can view on our [website](#). The application documents can be submitted in German as well as in English.

Further information:

The submitted thesis must not be older than two years (24 months) at the time the application period closes. The date of submission counts, which therefore may not be before 03.04.2021. Only works that have already been submitted and finally evaluated will be accepted. You may apply for the award more than once, provided it is not the same thesis.

After the application deadline, all submitted application documents will be reviewed and evaluated by the jury. The winners are expected to be announced at the end of 2023. The framework for the award ceremony has yet to be determined.

Sponsor of the DKKV Promotional Award 2023

This year, the DKKV Promotional Award is supported by our institutional member "**German Red Cross**" (DRK). With numerous disaster risk reduction projects worldwide, the DRK is committed to improving the resilience of affected populations in particularly threatened countries against the consequences of extreme weather events. In addition, the DRK supports disaster reduction measures in fragile and conflict-prone regions in particular.

Would you like to learn more about the DRK? Click [here](#) to go to the homepage.

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