

**Call for Applications**  
**GTOT Prize 2027**  
**Awards for Outstanding Theses and Dissertations**  
**in the Field of Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies**

For the fifth time, the Society for Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies (GTOT) is awarding the GTOT Prize for Outstanding Theses in the Fields of Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish studies to early-career researchers.

The authors of the top three M.A. theses will receive 750 Euros each; the best dissertation will be awarded 1,500 Euros. Abstracts of the awarded works will be published in *Diyâr - Journal for Ottoman, Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies*.

### **Application requirements**

Anyone whose thesis/dissertation in the fields of Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish studies has been assessed between 21 June 2025 and 21 December 2026 is eligible to apply. Theses in German, English and French from all European and Turkish Universities are accepted. Resubmissions are not permitted.

### **Award ceremony**

The award celebration will be held at the Turkologentag 2027 in Paris.

### **Application process**

Send the complete application documents via e-mail (as an attached single PDF file) to [bewerbung@gtot.org](mailto:bewerbung@gtot.org) by **31 December 2026**.

An award commission will evaluate the submitted applications and select the winners.

### **Application documents**

- a copy of the Master thesis/PhD dissertation (PDF)
- a copy of the applicant's diploma
- a copy of the examiner's report(s) with the recommended grade
- a summary\* of the work (M.A.: 4,500 characters, dissertation: 15,000 characters) addressing the main research questions, topics, applied methodology and the most important conclusions
- brief CV of the applicant
- current contact information of the applicant

**\*Please note that the summaries are central for the pre-selection!**

GTOT ensures that the PDF of the submitted thesis/dissertation will only be used to evaluate the application and will not be forwarded to third parties.

More information can be found at: <https://gtot.org/en/gtot-award/>

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