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### **BARBARA-PRAMMER-PRIZE 2025**

#### **of the ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRIAN ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES (Verband Österreichischer Volkshochschulen)**

#### **Announcement of a Prize for outstanding work and realised initiatives in the field of civic education**

- 1) In 2025, the Association of Austrian Adult Education Centres will award the Barbara Prammer Prize in the amount of EUR 2,000 for outstanding work and realised initiatives in the field of civic education.  
Civic education is understood as a pedagogical model for practising democratic action and thinking through lifelong learning and thus ensuring that democracy and civil society function in practice.
- 2) Applications for the award in the interest of the Austrian Adult Education Centres and with relevance for the work of the Austrian Adult Education Centres can be submitted:
  - a) Reports on systematic and innovative experiments in civic education work (written works, audio and video productions, podcasts, exhibition documentaries, project reports, etc.).
  - b) Scientific studies that are relevant to the practice of civic education.
  - c) Theoretically based presentations from the practice of civic education.
  - d) Significant works on the history of civic education in Austria.
  - e) Works produced in the course of an academic degree, such as dissertations, diploma or master's theses.
  - f) Only works completed in the three years prior to the respective call date will be considered.
- 3) Not eligible for submission are
  - a) Works that have already been published and whose publication dates back more than three years before the respective call date.
  - b) CVs and publication lists that document a life's work or a remarkable oeuvre.
- 4) Submissions must be sent to the Association of Austrian Adult Education Centres by 30 November 2024 both by post (in duplicate) and by e-mail (pdf document) to: [voev@vhs.or.at](mailto:voev@vhs.or.at). It must be labelled with the subject "Barbara Prammer Prize 2025". Each application must be accompanied by
  - a) a short curriculum vitae;
  - b) details of previous work in the field of adult education;
  - c) a declaration that the work has been prepared by the applicant him/herself;
  - d) a declaration that the applicant accepts the conditions of the call for applications.

- 5) Prizewinners may resubmit a new work for a Barbara Prammer Prize after five years. The Barbara Prammer Prize will be awarded no more than twice to one prize-winner.
- 6) Employees of the Association of Austrian Adult Education Centres and its board members are not eligible to apply for the Barbara Prammer Prize.
- 7) At the suggestion of the Secretary General, the Executive Board or the Presidium of the Association of Austrian Adult Education Centres appoints an honorary jury consisting of five persons who draw up proposals for the awarding of the prize. The Board of the Association must decide on the jury's proposal and decide on the award. If the jury members declare themselves unable to submit proposals for the awarding of prizes, the awarding of prizes may be cancelled. The composition of the jury will be announced at the award ceremony.
- 8) The Barbara Prammer Prize will be awarded at the VÖV general meeting or at a representative ceremony in Vienna. The award ceremony will be reported in the Association's magazine "Die Österreichische Volkshochschule".
- 9) By awarding a Barbara-Prammer Prize, the Association of Austrian Adult Education Centres acquires the right to publish the prize-winning work in whole or in part as a print publication and/or as a publication on the Internet. The submitted work remains the property of the Association of Austrian Adult Education Centres.

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Für den  
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