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LUDO-HARTMANN PRIZES 2025

of the
ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRIAN ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES

announcement of the science prizes

- 1) In 2025, the Association of Austrian Adult Education Centres will award
 - a. the "Ludo-Hartmann-Förderungspreis" in the amount of Euro 1,000 for work in the interest of the Austrian Adult Education Centres.
 - b. the "Ludo Hartmann Prize" in the amount of EUR 2,000 for particularly outstanding and innovative work.

- 2) Applications for both prizes in the interest of the Austrian Adult Education Centres and with relevance for the work of the Austrian Adult Education Centres may be submitted:
 - a) Reports on systematic experiments that are innovative in character for the work of adult education centres (written works, audio and video productions (podcasts), exhibition documentations, project reports, etc.).
 - b) Scientific studies of relevance to the practice of adult education centres and adult education associations.
 - c) Theoretically based presentations from the practice of adult education centre work.
 - d) Significant works on the history of adult education centres 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 last 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 lists of publications documenting 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 email (pdf document) to: voev@vhs.or.at. It must be labelled with the subject "Ludo Hartmann 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 was developed by the applicant him/herself;
 - d) a declaration that the applicant accepts the conditions of the competition.
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6) Employees of the Association of Austrian Adult Education Centres and its board members are not eligible to apply for a Ludo Hartmann Prize.

7) At the suggestion of the Secretary General, the Board or the Presidium of the Association of Austrian Adult Education Centres shall appoint an honorary jury consisting of four persons who shall 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 Ludo Hartmann Prizes will be awarded at a representative ceremony in Vienna. The award ceremony will be reported on in the Association's magazine "Die Österreichische Volkshochschule".

10) By awarding a Ludo Hartmann Prize, the Association of Austrian Adult Education Centres acquires the right to publish the prize-winning work in whole or in part, although this does not preclude publication elsewhere. The submitted work remains the property of the Association of Austrian Adult Education Centres (Verband Österreichischer Volkshochschulen).

Wien, 12. Februar 2024

Für den
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