

## Call for Entries for DKKV Promotional Award 2025

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 crisis and disaster risk 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 at 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. This year, special attention will be paid to **forward-looking and innovative approaches to disaster management**. In particular, the focus is on technological developments and operational solutions that make a sustainable contribution to disaster prevention and management.



### Jury-Members

- Prof. Dr. Norbert Gebbeken, University of the Bundeswehr Munich
- Inga Hennig-Finke, German Red Cross
- Dr. Susanna Mohr, Center for Disaster Management and Risk Reduction Technology
- Dr. Mattin Schiffarth, ADAC Luftrettung

Please email all required documents and possible questions to: [foerderpreis@dkkv.org](mailto:foerderpreis@dkkv.org).  
Application deadline is **20th of June 2025**.

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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 (max. two pages)
- *Optional*: letter of recommendation of your supervisor
- Affidavit

Please be sure to observe the specified content and formal requirements, which you can find on our **website**. The application documents can be submitted in German as well as in English.

### Further information:

The submitted thesis cannot 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023. Only theses 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 2025. The framework for the award ceremony has yet to be determined.

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