

The **Marko Feingold Prize for a doctoral thesis in the field of Jewish Studies** will be awarded for the fifth time in 2025 by the State and City of Salzburg together with the Paris Lodron University of Salzburg.

The Marko Feingold Prize is awarded to young academics from all disciplines of Jewish Studies, i.e. historians, literary or art scholars, philosophers, linguists, religious scholars, Judaists and others. The thesis should focus on a topic of Jewish history, culture or religion from a cultural or humanistic perspective, regardless of the period.

Possible topics could include:

- the realities of life for Jews and Jewish population groups
- the work of Jews in politics, business, science, culture and art, language, literature, philosophy or religion
- Jewish thought in political, philosophical or religious discourses
- Persecution and expulsion, anti-Semitism, exile and the Shoah
- the history of Jewish Studies and how it is taught today

Only doctoral theses completed in 2022, 2023 or 2024 qualify for application.

The jury includes academics from the Paris Lodron University of Salzburg, external experts and representatives from the State and City of Salzburg.

The total prize money amounts to **4,500 EUR**. The jury reserves the right to split the prize money.

Applications should be sent by e-mail to Vice-Rector Professor Jutta Horejs-Höck (Vice-Rector for Research (VR_research@plus.ac.at)). Please attach the following in your e-mail:

- a cover letter (with contact details)
- your CV
- the doctoral thesis supporting the application
- an abstract of the thesis (maximum three pages)
- name of your thesis supervisor(s)

The submission deadline is **1 June 2025**

Please send any queries to VR_research@plus.ac.at.

The award ceremony will take place at the University of Salzburg in November/December 2025.