



ANNOUNCES ENROLLMENT TO

THE JADWIGA AND ZBIGNIEW KRUSZEWSKI AWARD

for the author of the best doctoral thesis

in the field of humanities and social sciences, concerning
the problem of the 20th-century borders between:

- Poland and Germany,
- Poland and the Czech Republic,
- Poland and Slovakia,
- Poland and Ukraine,
- Poland and Belarus,
- Poland and Lithuania,
- Poland and Russia/Soviet Union.

Requirements for candidates:

- citizenship of one of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, Germany or the former USSR;
- completed doctoral studies;
- thesis defended at a Polish university (regardless of the doctoral student's citizenship) or a thesis of a Polish citizen defended abroad.

Required documents:

- CV including details on education, previous experience, publications, topics of diploma theses and language skills;
- a copy of the diploma/certificate of university education with the academic degree obtained;
- thesis in the field as specified in the rules, written in one of the languages of the above-mentioned countries.

Basic rules:

1. The best doctoral thesis competition will be announced annually with the following requirements:
 - a) the thesis was defended up to 3 years before the announcement of the competition;
 - b) only theses defended at Polish universities (regardless of the doctoral student's citizenship) and theses of Polish citizens defended abroad can be submitted to the competition;
2. Selection of theses shall be carried out in three stages:
 - 1 – formal qualification (2 Committee secretaries);
 - 2 – substantive qualification (substantive Committee composed of specialists in the field and topic, the Committee may also order external reviews);
 - 3 – final Committee (substantive Committee, secretaries, delegate of the Centre for East European Studies management)

Our offer:

1. The author of the winning thesis shall receive a financial prize of PLN 25,000 gross, an Award diploma, and the right to publish the thesis in the Centre for East European Studies series.
2. There is also the possibility of awarding 2nd and 3rd prizes (PLN 15 000 gross and PLN 10 000 gross, respectively).

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PROF. ZBIGNIEW ANTHONY KRUSZEWSKI,
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Deadline for submissions: **30 September 2023**

Please send the required documents to **scholarship.studium@uw.edu.pl**

The results will be announced on **1 December 2023**

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