



## Call for Applications

# DGMW-Research Prize Intercultural Theology

For the third time, the German Society for Mission Studies (DGMW) will award the **“Research Prize Intercultural Theology”** in 2026.

The prize recognizes the special significance of the subject of Intercultural Theology (ICT) in its function of advancing missiology epistemologically and methodologically. Intercultural Theology thus proves to be forward-looking within the framework of academic theology. In addition, its relevance for contemporary society is acknowledged.

The international research prize is awarded every two years by the DGMW in cooperation with the sponsors of the Evangelische Mission Weltweit (EMW) and the Steyler Mission (SVD) for outstanding research in the field of Intercultural Theology and is endowed with 5,000 euros.

The prize is specifically intended to honour research work that results in a relevantly published dissertation in the field of Intercultural Theology (publication from 2022). The call is addressed to the German-speaking academia (Germany, Switzerland, and Austria). However, it explicitly includes young researchers from Africa, Asia, Oceania or Latin America who have completed their doctorates at German-speaking universities or who have received their doctorates through personal or institutional cooperation between their university of international origin and a German-speaking university.

Works from the entire disciplinary breadth of ICT will be considered, provided that they deal with issues of Christianity as a global religion in an interdisciplinary or multi-perspective manner, taking into account intercultural, interreligious and multipolar societal relations.

The jury consists of members of the DGMW as well as associated reviewers. The award ceremony will take place at the annual conference of the DGMW in October 2026.

The application is to be submitted in digital form as a PDF by **March 01, 2026** by email to **“DGMW-Research Prize Intercultural Theology”, [forschungspreis@dgmw.org](mailto:forschungspreis@dgmw.org)**.

### **The following documents must be submitted:**

1. summary of the thesis (max. 2000 words),
2. curriculum vitae
3. doctoral certificate or confirmation of award as proof of degree and grade
4. completed application form
5. PDF of the published thesis

**Only complete applications will be considered.**



## Questionnaire for the application for the Intercultural Theology Research Award

1. Name: .....

2. Date of birth: .....

3. Denomination / church affiliation: .....

4. Nationality: .....

5. Title of doctoral thesis:

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6. Date of doctorate: .....

7. The referees: .....

8. Place / university of doctorate:

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9. Faculty by which the doctorate is awarded: .....

10. Department of the faculty by which the doctorate is mentored:

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11. Publisher details including year of publication:

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