

## **Announcement of GTOT Prizes 2018 for Outstanding Theses and Dissertations in the Fields of Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies**

For the first time, the Society for Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies (GTOT) is awarding junior researchers with the GTOT Prize for outstanding theses in the fields of Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish studies.

The top three M.A. works receive 500 Euros each, and the best dissertation is awarded 1,000 Euros.

### **Application requirements**

Anyone who completed their thesis/dissertation in the fields of Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish studies between 1 September 2016 and 1 Mai 2018 is eligible to apply. Papers in German, English and French are accepted.

### **Award ceremony**

The celebratory award ceremony will be held at the Turkologentag 2018 (19-21 September) in Bamberg.

### **Application process**

Send the complete application documents via e-mail (as an attached PDF file) to [bewerbung@gtot.org](mailto:bewerbung@gtot.org) by 1 Mai 2018. The date on which the e-mail is received is included.

An award commission will evaluate the submitted applications and select the winners. Dr. Catharina Dufft is the chairwoman of the commission. Other members include Dr. Elise Massicard, Prof. Dr. Hans Georg Majer, Prof. Dr. Jens Peter Laut, Prof. Dr. Maurus Reinkowski.

### **Application documents**

- A copy of the Master thesis/dissertation (PDF)
- A copy of the applicant's diploma
- A copy of the first reviewer's assessment for grading the work

- A summary of the work (M.A.: 4,500 characters, dissertation: 15,000 characters) that addresses the question, topic, theory/methodology as well as the most important conclusions
- Brief CV of the applicant
- Current contact info for the applicant

All documents must be directed to the commission chair as a PDF file, and with a cover letter.

GTOT ensures that the PDF of the submitted thesis/dissertation will only be used to evaluate your application and will not be forwarded to third parties.

More information can be found at: <http://gtot.org/>