

KoMet Award for Outstanding Doctoral Theses and Master Theses in the Field of Metropolitan Research

The **competence field “Metropolitan Research” (KoMet)** in the University Alliance Ruhr and the **Emscher Association** for the first time call for nominations for the KoMet Award. The Award honours outstanding doctoral dissertations and master theses which, with regard to the Ruhr Metropolis engage with **the transformation of metropolitan spaces**. It is open to **all disciplines** and **research fields**. An engagement with the Emscher region is welcomed, though it is not a precondition.

The KoMet Award is to be awarded annually and comes with a prize of 3,000€ for the best doctoral dissertation and of 1,500€ for the best master thesis. In the case of equally outstanding theses in one category, the award can be shared.

Application procedure: Theses can be nominated by supervisors and/or examiners of theses. Theses that have at least received the grade of “very good”/“magna cum laude”/“A” (or equivalent) can be nominated if it was not submitted as a thesis more than two years prior to the deadline for nominations of this award. Any thesis can only be nominated once.

Application documents:

- 1) Summary of key findings of the thesis (2 pages max.)
- 2) Short review or assessment by the supervisor or examiner (approx. 2 pages)
- 3) One copy of the thesis
- 4) Application template

The jury asks that documents be submitted exclusively in digital format as pdf documents and via e-mail to metropolenforschung@uaruhr.de. Only complete applications submitted in the required format and before the deadline can be considered.

Application deadline: April 30, 2022.

The award is administered by an independent Jury. The award ceremony will take place during the annual KoMet Day in the 4th quarter of 2022.

The KoMet office will gladly answer questions relating to the award:
metropolenforschung@uaruhr.de.