



PhD Thesis Award 2023–2025

The Arab and Islamic Law Association (GAIR), based in Germany is awarding the GAIR Dissertation Prize, this being the fourth time. The aim is yet again to honor a thesis in the field of Islamic law or law in Arab or Islamic shaped countries, written in English or German.

The prize is endowed with €500. The doctoral thesis should have been awarded at least a 'magna cum laude' grade between 2023 and 2025. Nominations may be submitted by professors, lecturers, PIs or other academics with relevant expertise and the right for supervision of doctoral thesis at a university. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

The selection is made by the GAIR PhD Thesis Committee, which consists of members of the executive board and the board of trustees of the association. Supervisors and reviewers of dissertations under consideration cannot be members of the committee.

The following documentation must be submitted in electronic form (PDF) by 1 June 2026 at the latest by email to the Head of the Committee, PD Dr Imen Gallala, LL.M., at dissertationspreis@gair.de:

- the PhD Thesis
- the reviews
- a brief statement of the reasons for the nomination
- a link to the relevant doctoral regulations
- a curriculum vitae of the doctoral candidate

The award ceremony usually takes place at a GAIR annual conference. Award winners should attend and present their award-winning work to the academic circles at the conference.

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