Kurt Rothschild Award for Economic Journalism and Research
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AWARD 2021
In memory of the considerable achievements of the Austrian Professor of Economics Kurt Rothschild, the Karl-Renner-Institut and the Social Democratic Parliamentary Group established the Kurt Rothschild Award for Economic Journalism and Research.

Through his work, Kurt Rothschild left a sustained impact on science, politics and society in Austria. As a socialist of Jewish origin, Kurt Rothschild had to flee Austria after its annexation into Hitler’s Nazi Germany. It was particularly this time in exile that contributed to his societal approach to economic research.

Award

The prize recognizes contributions to the economic and social sciences, which propose new approaches to the major challenges of our time, beyond standard and mainstream economic theory and in the spirit of Kurt Rothschild.

Qualified submissions for the award consist of two combined components. The first component includes articles directed at a broad media audience, such as commentaries and contributions to newspapers, magazines or blogs; the second component comprises academic work published in academic journals, books or as working papers. The applicant must be explicitly identified as a (co-)author in all items submitted.

The submission form is available on kurt-rothschild-preis.at/en
Award Money

The overall sum of the award money of the Kurt Rothschild Award is 10,000 €. A jury decides upon the division of this overall sum between multiple awardees.

Jury

Prof. Dr. Wilfried Altzinger
Prof. Dr. Jakob Kapeller
Prof. Dr. Margareta Kreimer
Abg. z. NR. Mag. Andrea Kuntzl
Mag. Maria Maltschnig
Dr. Markus Marterbauer
Dr. Peter Mooslechner
Prof. Dr. Ewald Nowotny
Prof. Dr. Miriam Rehm
Prof. Armon Rezai, PhD
MEP Mag. Andreas Schieder
Dr. Helene Schuberth
Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Springler
Prof. Dr. Engelbert Stockhammer

Timeline

Mon, 01 February 2021 — start of submission period
Mon, 26 April 2021 — end of submission period
Summer 2021 — jury deliberations and decision
Autumn 2021 — award ceremony
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Conditions for Participation

The closing date of the submission period is Monday, 26 April 2021. No late submissions will be accepted (date of e-mail or postmark). The publication of submissions should have taken place in the 12 months prior to the final submission deadline. The submission form, as well as all relevant information pertaining to the award, is available on kurt-rothschild-preis.at/en

Kurt Rothschild Awardees

Main Prize 2016

Peter Bofinger
Department of Economics,
University Würzburg

Main Prize 2017

Marcel Fratzscher
President of the DIW Berlin,
Humboldt-University Berlin

Main Prize 2018

Heinz D. Kurz
Professor of economics,
University of Graz, Graz Schumpeter Centre

Main Prize 2019

Kate Raworth
Senior Visiting Research Associate,
University of Oxford

Main Prize 2020

Achim Truger
Professor of Socioeconomics,
University of Duisburg-Essen

All awardees 2020

Ulrich Brand
Department for Political Science, University of Vienna

Annika Schönauer
FORBA

Carina Altreiter
Institute for Sociology, WU Vienna

Karin Heitzmann
Institute for Social Policy, WU Vienna

Jörg Flecker
Department for Sociology, University of Vienna

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