



HOUSKA PRIZE | 2023

SUBMISSION CRITERIA FOR THE NON-UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CATEGORY

The B&C Private Foundation’s Houska Prize for the Non-University Research category is awarded in recognition of outstanding research projects that combine exceptional research with findings that are relevant for business.

THE FOLLOWING AUSTRIAN INSTITUTIONS ARE INVITED TO ENTER SUBMISSIONS

Austrian non-university research institutions according to detailed Non-University Research Institutions – Eligible Institutions 2023 list.

PRIZE MONEY

The Non-University Research category of the 2023 Houska Prize has a **total prize fund of €250,000**, to be divided between five nominees.

1st prize	€150,000
2nd prize.....	€60,000
3rd prize.....	€20,000
2 nominees	each €10,000

There are **no restrictions** on the way in which prize money is used. Prize money will only be paid out to higher education research institutions (no payment can be made to private persons). In the event of a KESSt obligation, this is withheld and transferred by the B&C Private Foundation to the tax office.

There are no further benefits or beneficiary rights from the B&C Private Foundation beyond the one-off payment of the Houska Prize money.

SUBMISSION PERIOD

1 September 2022 – 30 November 2022

TIMELINE

1 Dec 2022–20 Feb 2023	Evaluation of submissions by the Advisory Committee and the expert jury
21 Feb 2023	Announcement of nominees
27 Apr 2023	2023 Houska Prize award ceremony

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Submission by project manager
- Project description
- Presentation of research methodology
- Presentation of innovative content/potential
- Description of contribution to Austria’s status as a business location
- Details of current/intended Austria-based business partner
- Presentation of key project milestones if project not submitted for the first time
- Exclusion of up to two named assessors (for competition-related reasons) is permitted (brief explanation required)

Submission can only be made in one category – no double submissions!

Submissions can only be made electronically at www.houskapreis.at.

SUBMISSION DOCUMENTATION

- Project description: max. 10 A4 pages, font size min. 11 pt., line spacing 1.25 pt., **in English only**
- Abstract: max. 1 A4 page, font size min. 11 pt., line spacing 1.25 pt., **in English and German**
- Optional: max. 3 letters of recommendation from business partners, **in English or German**

GENERAL INFORMATION

The personal data provided will only be passed on to the members of the Advisory Committee and the expert jury for the purpose of assessment and for communication to our PR agency.

See [privacy policy](#).

The jury’s decision is final.

CONTACT

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ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR THE NON-UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CATEGORY

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR THE <u>NON-UNIVERSITY RESEARCH</u> CATEGORY OF THE HOUSKA PRIZE		WEIGHTING
SCIENCE	Science standard of project	25%
	Scientific output (publications, dissertations, etc.)	15%
	SUBTOTAL, SCIENCE	40%
ECONOMY	Benefits for the economy (economic successes already achieved) through the project	15%
	Economic feasibility (immediate and vision)	15%
	Economic relevance for Austria as a business location	10%
	SUBTOTAL, ECONOMY	40%
INNOVATION	Innovative content of project (compared with previous state of the art, contribution to scientific and technological advances)	20%
	SUBTOTAL, INNOVATION	20%
	TOTAL	100%
EVALUATION PROCESS	<p>A positive assessment must be achieved for both science and business and innovation.</p> <p>The percentages denote the weighting applied to each point in the final assessment.</p> <p>There is a two-stage selection process. The advisory committee makes use of external assessors to provide a sound basis for evaluating the submissions. It proposes an initial ranking of the submissions, which is finally decided upon by the expert jury.</p>	
RATING SYSTEM	From 0 (not applicable) to 10 (excellent)	



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NON-UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS – ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS LIST

- ABC | Austrian Blockchain Center GmbH
- ACC Akustikkompetenzzentrum Gesellschaft für Akustikforschung m.b.H.
- acib Bioproduction GmbH
- ACOMIT GmbH | Austrian Center for Medical Innovation and Technology GmbH
- ACR - Austrian Cooperative Research
- AEE Institut für Nachhaltige Technologien
- AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH
- alpS - Zentrum für Naturgefahren und Risikomanagement GmbH
- ASMET | Austrian Society for Metallurgy and Materials
- IC-MPPE | Integrated Computational Materials, Process and Product Engineering GmbH
- ASSIC | Austrian Smart Systems Integration Research Center GmbH
- BEST - Bioenergy and Sustainable Technologies GmbH / BE2020-2.0 | BIOENERGY 2020+
- BTI Bautechnisches Institut GmbH
- CBMed | Center for Biomarker Research in Medicine GmbH
- CDP | Austrian Center for Digital Production GmbH
- Cemit GmbH
- CEST | Kompetenzzentrum für elektrochemische Oberflächentechnologie GmbH
- CHASE | Chemical Systems Engineering GmbH
- evolaris next level GmbH
- FFoQSI | Austrian Competence Centre for Feed & Food Quality, Safety and Innovation GmbH
- Forschung Burgenland GmbH
- Fraunhofer Austria Research GmbH
- GET Güssing Energy Technologies
- HFA Holzforschung Austria
- Hospiz Österreich
- IBO Österreichisches Institut für Bauen und Ökologie GmbH
- IBS Institut für Brandschutztechnik und Sicherheitsforschung
- Institut für Höhere Studien Wien - Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS)
- InTribology1 | Tribology Intelligence - Customized Tribology for Industrial Innovation GmbH
- IWI Industriewissenschaftliches Institut
- Joanneum Research Forschungsgesellschaft mbH
- K1-MET | Metallurgisches Kompetenzzentrum
- KAI Kompetenzzentrum für Automobil- und Industrieelektronik GmbH
- KMU Forschung Austria (KMFA)
- KNOW | Know-Center GmbH Research Center for Data-Driven Business & Big Data Analytics GmbH
- Kompetenzzentrum - Das virtuelle Fahrzeug Forschungsgesellschaft mbH
- Kompetenzzentrum für Holz.Bau Forschungs GmbH
- Kompetenzzentrum Holz GmbH | WOOD Kplus
- Kompetenzzentrum Licht GmbH

- KOV Österreichischer Kachelofenverband
- LCM | Center for Symbiotic Mechatronics GmbH
- LEC GmbH | LEC EvoLET | LEC Evolutionary Large Engines Technology for the Next Generation of Gas and Dual Fuel Engines
- Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft
- LVA Lebensmittelversuchsanstalt
- Materials Center Leoben Forschung GmbH
- OFI Österreichisches Forschungsinstitut für Chemie und Technik
- ÖGI Österreichisches Gießerei-Institut
- ÖIAT Österreichisches Institut für angewandte Telekommunikation
- PCCL Polymer Competence Center Leoben
- Pro2Future | Products and Production Systems of the Future GmbH
- RCPE | Competence Center for Pharmaceutical Engineering GmbH
- SAL Silicon Austria Labs
- Salzburg Research Forschungsgesellschaft mbH
- SBA Research gemeinnützige GmbH
- SCCH | Software Competence Center Hagenberg GmbH
- Softnet Austria
- Upper Austrian Research GmbH
- VASCaGe-C | Centre for Promoting Vascular Health in the Ageing Community
- VG Versuchsanstalt für Getreideverarbeitung
- Virtual Vehicle Research GmbH | K2 Digital Mobility
- VÖZ Vereinigung der Österreichischen Zementindustrie
- V-Research Industrielle Forschung und Entwicklung
- VRVis K1 | VRVis K1 Centre for Visual Computing
- ZFE Zentrum für Elektronenmikroskopie