



HOUSKA PRIZE|2026

KEY QUESTIONS FOR DOSSIER – CATEGORY: HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH

Quality of Science

- What are the scientific research results on which the project is based? Please explain the state-of-the-art of your research and distinguish it from other current research results (including naming of relevant publications, conference contributions, relevant third-party funding or prizes raised, important career steps etc.).
- Please explain the methodological research approach.

Innovative content and unique selling point

- How novel and innovative is your project? What real, relevant problem can or will be solved?
- What is the unique selling point of the submitted project? How does it differ from other projects?

Economic feasibility

- What is the planned economic implementation? Please explain the feasibility. What potential is evident?
- Which team is behind the project? What competencies are covered? Is there access to support and transfer services for an economic transfer?
- Who are potential application groups (target groups) – please give examples? What is the potential benefit for them?
- With which business partner with a business location in Austria is the project implementation planned and why? Please also upload one LOI per business partner.

Economic relevance for Austria

- What potential or foreseeable contribution does the project make to Austria as a business location? How relevant is it for Austria's economy?

Effect and impact

- What impact has been or will be achieved by the project? How is this reflected in the output (e.g. IP, strategies for technology transfer or licensing) or outcome (effect on the target group)?
- What is the foreseeable social benefit and contribution to the SDGs?