

# Memo

To: Associate Deans Research  
Cc: Research Officers and Research Directors  
From: Amir Asif, Interim Vice-President Research & Innovation  
Date: December 5, 2023  
Subject: Nominations Open – Gerda Henkel Prize 2024

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Please share the following information with your respective Research Directors, Research Officers, and faculty members.

The Gerda Henkel Foundation's Board of Trustees has invited individuals and institutions to nominate candidates for the [Gerda Henkel Prize 2024](#). This Prize, valued at €100,000, recognizes outstanding researchers in the disciplines and funding areas supported by the Foundation (primarily historical humanities).

Both institutions and individuals may nominate candidates; however each institution or individual may nominate only one candidate. Note that self-nominations will not be accepted. Nominations must be received by the Gerda Henkel Foundation's office by **January 31, 2024**.

## Gerda Henkel Program Details

The Gerda Henkel Prize was established in 2006 and is awarded every two years to excellent and internationally acclaimed researchers who have demonstrated outstanding scholarly achievement in the following disciplines:

- Archaeology
- Art History
- Historical Islamic Studies
- History
- History of Law
- History of Science
- Prehistory and Early History

As well, the Foundation will accept nominations of researchers who have demonstrated outstanding scholarly achievement in the disciplines and funding areas supported by the Foundation. These include:

- Heritage Studies
- Historical Building Research
- Cultural Studies
- Political Science
- Law
- Restoration and conservation
- Social Sciences



See the Foundation's website for more details on these areas of interest:  
<https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/en/>.

A complete nomination, to be submitted online via <https://veranstaltungen.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/en/to-nomination-gerda-henkel-prize2024>, consists of the following documents:

- The nomination form
- A detailed letter from the nominator outlining the reasons for nominating the candidate (*maximum file size 6 MB*)
- The nominee's curriculum vitae (*maximum file size 6 MB*)
- A list of the nominee's most important academic publications from the last five years (*maximum file size 6 MB*)

Please see the Gerda Henkel Foundation website for full details on eligibility requirements and the nomination process: <https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/en/prize>.

#### **Institutional Support for Nomination Development**

Any nominee who would like to be put forward by York University must contact the Strategic and Institutional Research Initiatives (SIRI) team to develop the nomination. As York may only put submit one institutional nomination, an internal selection process will be put in place as required. Support for non-institutional nominations will be provided on an ad hoc basis if requested.

Interested nominees are asked to notify Abby Vogus (by email to [avogus@yorku.ca](mailto:avogus@yorku.ca)) by **December 11, 2023**.

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