

The B&C Private Foundation's Houskapreis award for University Research recognises outstanding research projects that combine extraordinary research with relevance to industry, by implementing research outcomes in collaboration with an Austrian business enterprise.

ENTRIES FROM THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS ARE ELIGIBLE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Vienna • TU Wien • University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna • Vienna University of Economics and Business • Medical University of Vienna • University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna • Academy of Fine Arts Vienna • University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna • University of Applied Arts Vienna 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Graz • Graz University of Technology • Medical University of Graz • University of Music and Performing Arts Graz • University of Leoben • University of Innsbruck • Medical University of Innsbruck • Danube University Krems • University of Klagenfurt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johannes Kepler University Linz • University of Art and Design Linz • University of Salzburg • Mozarteum University of Salzburg • Austrian Academy of Sciences • Institute of Science and Technology Austria (IST Austria)
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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Projects should be submitted by the project leader (internal coordination with the university rectorate is recommended)
- No limit on the number of submissions per institution
- Projects involving multiple faculties/institutions are welcome (please name one project leader)
- Practical implementation: projects must be realised in collaboration with an Austrian private enterprise or currently be in the implementation phase
- Exclusion of up to two named assessors (for reasons of market competition) is permitted (brief explanation required)

PRIZE MONEY

The total prize fund for the University Research category of the 2018 Houskapreis is €200,000.

First prize	€150,000
2nd-5th prize, each	€10,000
Public voting prize for one of 2nd-5th placed entries, additional	€10,000*

*The entries that receive 2nd-5th place take part in a public voting prize held during the awards gala, and the winner receives an additional prize of €10,000.

All prize money is paid out to research institutions (no payment can be made to private persons). Prize money paid out is not subject to any restrictions on how it is used.

SCHEDULE: OVERVIEW

01 Sep 2017	Beginning of submission period for 2018 Houskapreis
30 Nov 2017	End of submission period for 2018 Houskapreis
31 Jan 2018	Assessment of submissions based on external opinions via advisory committee
28 Feb 2018	Meeting of expert jury, final ranking of projects
26 Apr 2018	2018 Houskapreis awards ceremony

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Presentation of research methodology
- Positioning with regard to current state of the art
- Presentation of innovative content/potential
- Documentation of industry implementation of research outcomes
- Description of contribution to the business location Austria
- Disclosure of other awards/funding prizes, etc., received or applied for

Projects may be repeatedly submitted for the Houskapreis, if major new progress can be illustrated or has been reached.

Detailed information on how projects are assessed can be found in the form headed "Assessment criteria: University Research".

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Project description (dossier of max. 10 A4 pages, min. font size 11 pt., line spacing 1.25), in English only
- Abstract (max. 1 A4 page, min. font size 11 pt., line spacing 1.25), in English only
- Optional: max. 3 letters of recommendation from partner enterprise (in English or German)

Submission can only be made electronically by upload on the website www.houskapreis.at.

SUBMISSION PERIOD

Submission period: **1 September-30 November 2017**

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The jury's decision is final.