

Call for Nominations for the Award for Junior Theorist 2025

RC16 Award for Junior Theorist

The Research Committee on Sociological Theory (RC16) of the International Sociological Association invites applications for the 2025 Award for Junior Theorist. The award is granted to the best paper in sociological theory authored by one or more junior theorist(s) and submitted to the competition. It is intended to provide motivation and recognition to a promising junior scholar in the field of sociological theory, as well as to encourage graduate student interest and participation in the ISA and RC16. The award consists of a certificate with a citation and the travel costs (up to a maximum of USD \$750) of the winner(s) to present their work at the RC16 Mid-term Conference to be held in July 3-5, 2025.

Eligibility

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program or have received their Ph.D. within five years of the deadline. Papers must have been published or accepted for publication no more than five years prior to the deadline and must be authored by one or more junior theorist(s); those co-authored with tenured faculty members at a degree granting institution are not eligible. The publication can be in any of the ISA's three official languages (English, French, and Spanish), to a maximum length of 15,000 words. The winner(s) must be a member (or members) of ISA and RC16 at the time of receiving the award and must be available to attend the conference.

Nominations

Papers can be nominated by the author(s), or by a nominator (for example, a book or volume editor, supervisor, or other third party). Deadline for submissions is **January 15, 2025**. Details of the nominations, including a copy of the paper in electronic form, should be sent to the Selection Committee Chair, Paul Joosse, at pjoosse@hku.hk (Kindly include "RC16 Junior Theorist Award" in the subject line).