

Young Professionals Award “Preparedness 2030”

The German Committee for Disaster Reduction (Deutsches Komitee Katastrophenvorsorge e.V. DKKV) is a centre of expertise and a consolidated network of key stakeholders within the disaster reduction domain at the national, European and international level. With the Young Professionals Award „Preparedness 2030“, the DKKV wants to highlight and promote outstanding theses in any field consistent with disaster reduction.

Theses related to topics of national / international disaster preparedness, post-disaster response, civil protection, climate change adaptation or the integration of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation can be awarded. Further, theses on best practice examples can be submitted which contain current research findings.

Applicants for the Young Professionals Award should have finished their studies in an accredited study programme of higher education. Besides bachelor and master theses, diploma examination works can be submitted. The degree should have been obtained within the last two years, however. The final grade constitutes a secondary role in the examination process.

Required Documents:

- ▶ Thesis referring to disaster preparedness, post-disaster response, civil protection, climate change adaptation or the integration of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation (PDF-Version in German or English)
- ▶ An exposé of at least three pages including references (font Times New Roman 12 and line spacing 1.5, PDF)
- ▶ Curriculum vitae of the applicant (PDF)
- ▶ Signed declaration of authorship
- ▶ Letter of recommendation (optional)

Please send all required documents and further questions to the following e-mail-address: preparedness2030@dkkv.org. The application deadline is 1st of August 2018.

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Award:

First Price: 1.500 Euro cash price, certificate,
two-year membership in the DKKV

Further outstanding participants will be awarded with certificates, cash and non-cash prizes.

The examination of the theses will start after the 1st of August 2018. Applications will be evaluated by a jury and announced by the end of September 2018.

The award ceremony takes place on 4th and 5th of October at the [NatRiskChange-Symposium](#) in Potsdam.

About the German Committee for Disaster Reduction:

DKKV is a non-governmental organization, non-profit association under private law. It is also a centre of expertise in all matters relating to national and international disaster reduction issues. The networks interdisciplinary and multi-sectoral character enables a broad and targeted dissemination of initiatives, knowledge and methodologies within the disaster risk reduction community. Besides statements on risks in Germany, the DKKV shares events and job offers in the field of disaster reduction especially applicable for Young Professionals.

For further information about the DKKV and events please visit our website <http://www.dkkv.org>