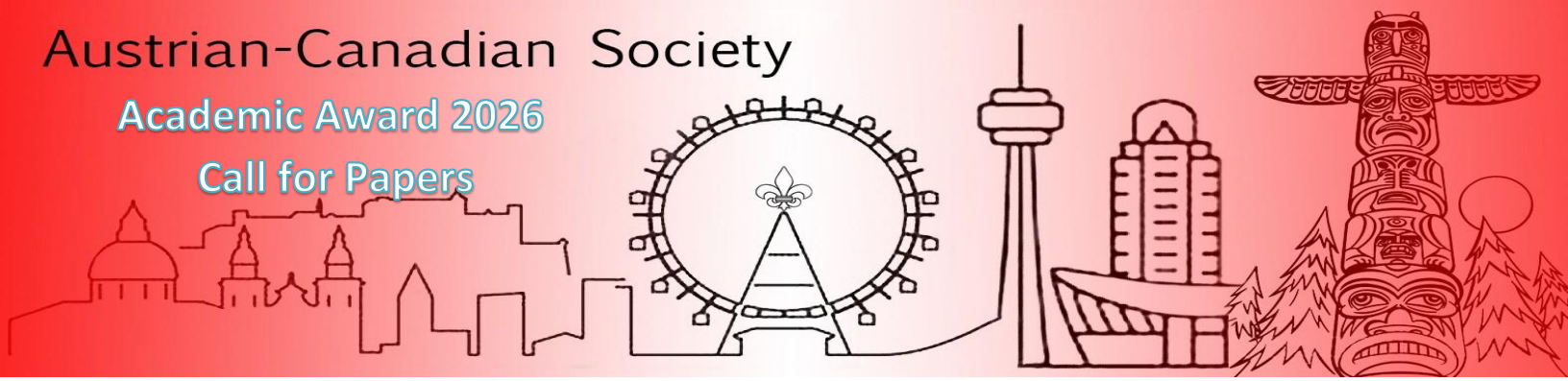


Austrian-Canadian Society

Academic Award 2026

Call for Papers



The Austrian-Canadian Society (ACS) invites submissions for the ACS/ÖKG Academic Award 2026, recognizing master's- and doctoral-level research within an Austrian-Canadian dimension. The award celebrates excellence across business, science, literature, and linguistic studies, and will be presented in person at the ACS Christmas Reception in December 2026.

Eligibility

- ❖ Master's theses and master's- or doctoral-level papers (published or unpublished).
- ❖ Sole or co-authored work is admissible.
- ❖ Must demonstrate a meaningful Austrian-Canadian dimension (e.g. comparative, collaborative, historical, thematic, or source-based).
- ❖ Completion date must fall between July 2024 and March 2026.
- ❖ The winner must be able to attend the award ceremony in Vienna in mid-December 2026!!

Accepted Fields of Study

Business/Finance/Economics, Science, and Literature/Linguistic Studies, including (but not limited to):

- ❖ Business & Economics = Marketing, consumer behaviour, Finance, financial markets, corporate finance, international business, trade relations, economic policy
- ❖ Science = Food Safety, agro-metabolomics, biophysics, cytology, biology, chemistry, physics, cross-national scientific collaborations
- ❖ Literature & Linguistic Studies = English, French, German literature, Canadian fiction, transatlantic studies, ethnic voices, Romance studies, Francophone and minority literatures Comparative literature, cultural transfer, media studies, semiotics and philosophy

The Prize: up to 🕒 Euro 1,000

Awarded by the Canadian Ambassador to Austria, together with the ACS board.

Submission Process - email to: treasurer@austria-canada.com – until 30 June 2026

Your submission should include: The full paper (PDF or Word), abstract, explanation of the Austrian-Canadian dimension (if not obvious from the title).

If not rejected, the ACS Board will assign the submission to three reviewers (two in-field, one out-of-field). Papers receive an averaged score (1–10 points). The best 2 papers will face off in the final Jury meeting in October.

Timeline

- March–June 2026 — Call for Papers open
- July–September 2026 — Review period
- 12 October 2026 — Jury meeting & selection of winner
- December 2026 — Award ceremony (Vienna)

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