



IAS Award 2025 – Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS), University of Luxembourg

Celebrating Excellence in Early-Career Research at the IAS!

The IAS Award honors outstanding, independent scientific achievements by early-career researchers at the University of Luxembourg, whether affiliated with the Institute for Advanced Studies or not. This prestigious award recognizes exceptional scholarly quality and societal impact, celebrating individual initiative and intellectual independence that drive innovative research forward.

Who can apply?

- Early-career researchers (ECRs) from UL who defended their doctoral thesis **within the last 7 years** (PhD or equivalent).
- ECRs include Postdoctoral Researchers, Research Scientists I & II, and R&D specialists in the transitional phase before being appointed to a more senior academic position. UL professors are excluded.

Why apply for the IAS Award?

The IAS Award offers more than recognition, as it empowers ECRs at the University of Luxembourg to elevate their academic journey through a unique mix of prestige, resources, and opportunities.

Award details

- **3 awards annually.** Each carries an award of **€1,000** as a personal recognition prize.
- The award ceremony will take place in the IAS Room and will include IAS leadership, supervisors, and distinguished guests.

Benefits for the awardees

- **Prestigious Recognition:** Boost your academic profile with official acknowledgment from the IAS and the UL.
- **Research Visibility:** Showcase your work through UL channels, media features, and public presentations.
- **IAS Community:** Become part of a vibrant network of scholars, events, and interdisciplinary exchange.
- **Interdisciplinary Support:** Access potential support for cross-disciplinary initiatives and collaborations.
- **Career Development:** Enhance your CV, connect with mentors, and strengthen future funding prospects.
- **Public Engagement:** Host a public event to highlight the impact of your research.



Key Dates – IAS Award 2025 Timeline

- Call Opens: 01 October 2025 @ 9:00 CET
- Submission Deadline: 15 December 2025 @ 14:00 CET
- Selection Committee Meeting: 27 March 2026 (*indicative*)
- Candidate Notification: Early April 2026 (*indicative*)
- Award Ceremony: April–May 2026 (*indicative*)

Download guidelines and template: [IAS Documents](#). For more information, please contact the IAS support team at ias@uni.lu.

The IAS Award is your gateway to recognition, collaboration, and impact!