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INTRODUCTION

Demetrios Project

The JOSHA Demetrios Project: Monographs, Textbooks and Papers in any Language as “Books as Open Online Content (BOOC)”.

Inspired by the ancient Library of Alexandria, work of Demetrios of Phaleron, a student of Theophrastus and most probably Aristotle, this project has the objective of promoting and make as universally accesible as possible an open access library to all languages and countries.

The **Demetrios Award** is an esteemed annual recognition, offering three prizes of €500 each for the best Bachelor’s, Master’s, and Doctoral theses. The award aims to honor and celebrate academic excellence, by recognizing outstanding research and the power of scholarly work to drive innovation and create a lasting impact on society, as well as to acknowledge the dedication and contributions of emerging scholars and to showcase their groundbreaking research to a global audience.

JOSHA Journal

Based in Freiburg, Germany, JOSHA is a multilingual, non-profit, open access journal dedicated to publishing interdisciplinary and innovative work in fields such as the humanities, life sciences, artificial intelligence, law, visual arts, and more.

We encourage submissions that challenge existing perspectives and provide a unique platform for authors worldwide. Our content, including articles, textbooks, audio and video, is accessible to all without subscription barriers.

To ensure timely and unbiased publication, JOSHA abstains from peer review, enabling rapid dissemination of original research and creative work, also indexed in Microsoft Academic, WorldCat, Crossref and other directories, helping to extend our reach globally.

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CATEGORIES



AI, Modeling & Simulation



Life Sciences & Medicine



Visual Arts & Design



Performing Arts & Music



News & Views



Humanities, Social Sciences & Law

APPLICATION

Application Deadline: August 31st, 2026
Award Announcement: First week of November 2026

Participation in the Demetrios Award is **entirely free of charge**. No fees are required at any stage of the process, including submission, publication, or award consideration.

The Demetrios Award is organized by the Journal of Science, Humanities, and Arts (JOSHA) in collaboration with The International Academy of Sciences, Humanities, and Arts (IASHA e.V.), and with the support of the BioThera-Roland Mertelsmann Foundation.

Eligibility

Applicants may submit a **Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral thesis** completed within the **last three years**.

International Scope and Language Policy

The Demetrios Award welcomes submissions from **all countries and academic institutions worldwide**. We accept **Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral theses** in any language. There are no language restrictions for submission.

All applications are evaluated **exclusively on academic merit**, according to the evaluation criteria described above. The country of origin, institution, language, nationality, or geographic background of the applicant will not influence the evaluation process. Our goal is to promote equal opportunities in academic recognition and to support the visibility of outstanding research from diverse regions, disciplines, and perspectives across the globe.

Evaluation Criteria

Submissions will be evaluated exclusively according to the following academic criteria:

1. **Originality and Innovation**
2. **Relevance to the Field**
3. **Methodological Rigor**
4. **Clarity and Structure**
5. **Theoretical and Practical Implications**

Please note: No other forms of evaluation will be considered. Metrics such as social media engagement, visibility, popularity, or other external indicators will not influence the selection process. Only the criteria listed above will be used for evaluation.

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Submission Guidelines

All applications must be submitted directly through the [JOSHA Journal submission portal](#). If you are not yet registered on the platform, registration is required before submission.

Please access the submission page and complete all required information carefully.

Submission Form Requirements

- Type: Thesis
- Category: Demetrios Project
- PDF Upload

Upload a **complete PDF version of the thesis**, including:

- Title
- Author name(s)
- Institutional affiliation(s)
- Type of thesis (Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral)
- Full approved content

The PDF should correspond to the final version approved by your university.

Manuscript Source File (.DOCX)

Upload an **anonymous DOCX version** of your thesis for the blind review process. The document **must not contain any identifying information**, including:

- Author name(s)
- Institutional affiliation(s)
- Acknowledgements containing identifying information
- Any references that could reveal authorship

The DOCX file should contain only:

- Title of the work
- Type of thesis
- Abstract
- Keywords
- Complete thesis content

Featured Image

Please upload a professional profile picture of the author. Winners are announced publicly together with their photograph.

Additional Notes

You may include any relevant information for the editorial team, such as:

- Clarifications regarding the submission
- Additional comments about the thesis
- Relevant contextual information

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Publication and Screening

By submitting to the Demetrios Award, applicants are also submitting their thesis for publication in the Journal of Science, Humanities, and Arts, if accepted according to the journal's editorial standards.

All submissions will undergo a **plagiarism screening process** and an editorial review to ensure compliance with the journal's current submission requirements.

All theses that meet JOSHA's publication standards will be automatically accepted for publication and scheduled for publication throughout the year. Following final approval, published works will be made available online and assigned a unique **DOI (Digital Object Identifier)**.

Please note: Publication in JOSHA **does not automatically imply selection as a Demetrios Award winner**. The award evaluation process is conducted independently and is based exclusively on the academic criteria described above.

At JOSHA, we believe that **knowledge that is not shared is wasted knowledge**. Therefore, every eligible submission is given the opportunity to reach a broader international audience through open-access publication.

By applying to the Demetrios Award, applicants also acknowledge and agree that, in the event of winning, their **name, thesis title, photograph, and award-related information may be shared through JOSHA's communication channels, including social media, website announcements, and promotional materials related to the award**.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please do not hesitate to contact us in editorial@josha-archive.org.

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DATA PROTECTION

What's a DOI?
Data protection?
Free publishing?

Terms and conditions of publishing in JOSHA

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We understand that there are many factors involved in publishing an article online, so we provide all the necessary tools to ensure that the publications are correctly assessed.

Here are some of the most frequently asked questions:

Is there a copyright transfer for articles submitted to JOSHA?

No, authors retain the copyright to their work. They grant JOSHA a license to publish and distribute the article under **Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0**, allowing free use of the work as long as proper attribution is given. Authors are free to publish their articles elsewhere in their original or revised versions. This also means that submissions don't need to be original work.

Does JOSHA provide DOI for its publications?

Yes, JOSHA Journal allows authors to share their work with a **DOI (Digital Object Identifier)**. This ensures immediate accessibility to research findings, establishes a timestamp to assert ownership of ideas, and facilitates collaboration within the scientific community.

Are JOSHA publications accessible to the public, and can they be freely shared?

Yes, JOSHA provides open-access content free of charge to readers. Articles can be downloaded and shared without restriction, allowing broad dissemination and re-use for noncommercial purposes.

How can I support JOSHA's mission to provide open-access publishing?

You can support JOSHA by making a voluntary donation or by joining IASHA e.V. as a member. Membership offers benefits like increased exposure through showcase sections, invitations to IASHA-supported events, and tax-deductible membership fees and donations, all of which help keep JOSHA free for authors and readers.

What is the journal's impact factor?

As an open-access platform, we focus on accessibility and knowledge sharing rather than traditional metrics. We do not have an impact factor or conduct peer reviews, enabling faster publication. Authors are encouraged to share their research widely with both the academic community and the public.

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