



**Centre for Research on Minorities (CERM)**  
**University of Insubria**  
**CERM 2025 Prize for the best doctoral dissertation**  
**on topics related to minority communities**

The Centre for Research on Minorities (CERM) of the University of Insubria (<http://cerm.uninsubria.eu>) announces the **CERM 2025 Prize** for the best doctoral dissertation, discussed within the last year on topics related to minority communities, including, but not limited to, protection, vitality and functions of minority idioms; processes of language identity formation and functioning in migratory contexts; language planning and minority language education issues; language repertoires of migrants in Italy; non-discrimination and protection of minority languages; linguistic, social and cultural inclusion of migrants; and training in minority languages.

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Prospective candidates should send to [cerm@uninsubria.it](mailto:cerm@uninsubria.it) by **December 31, 2025** the following documents

- an electronic copy of the doctoral thesis
- an application letter containing personal details, telephone and e-mail address, the date and outcome of the discussion of the thesis, and the title and location of the doctoral programme attended
- a brief CV
- an abstract of the thesis demonstrating its consistency with the subject of this call