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## **CERM Prize for the best doctoral dissertation on topics related to ethnic minorities in Vietnam**

The Centre for Research on Minorities (CERM) of the University of Insubria announces the **CERM Prize** for the best doctoral dissertation on topics related to ethnic minorities in Vietnam. The thesis should focus on topics related to the Vietnamese context including, but not limited to, protection, vitality and functions of minority idioms; processes of language identity formation and functioning in minority contexts; language planning and minority language education issues; non-discrimination and protection of minority languages; linguistic, social and cultural inclusion of migrants; and training in minority languages.

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The prize is reserved for young scholars who have completed a PhD programme and obtained their degree in a Vietnamese University in the period 1 January 2024 - 31 December 2025.

The thesis may be submitted in Vietnamese, or in any of the minority languages of Vietnam. However, if awarded the prize, the thesis will have to be translated into English in order for it to be published in the *Quaderni del CERM* series.

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