



**Centre for Research on Minorities (CERM)
University of Insubria**

**CERM 2026 Prize for the best doctoral dissertation
on topics related to minority communities**

The Centre for Research on Minorities (CERM) of the University of Insubria announces the **CERM 2026 Prize** for the best doctoral dissertation, discussed within the last year, on topics related to minority communities, including, but not limited to, protection and 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**, by December 31, 2026 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

Como, January 26, 2026