

Department of Political and Social Sciences

Regulations for the Linz-Rokkan Prize in Political Sociology

1. A prize in honour of the late Stein Rokkan, first Secretary of the Committee on Political Sociology and founder of the ECPR, and Juan Linz, emeritus professor at Yale University and pioneer in the study of democratic and undemocratic regimes. To be awarded for the best EUI thesis in the field of political sociology engaging with a theme in their fields of work, broadly defined.
2. Any person is eligible who has submitted a PhD at the EUI in the 24 months preceding 31 March of the year in which the award is made.
3. The award shall be made by a decision of a Committee whose membership will be determined by SPS and may include other members from outside that Department. The prize will not be awarded if no thesis is considered suitable. No one who nominates a candidate will be eligible to serve on the Committee.
4. The value of the prize shall be euros 500 and should be awarded during the annual degree conferring ceremony.
5. The suitability of the above arrangements will be reviewed after three years (in March 2024).