

## TENDERING FOR IRO-AWARD

Due to the decision of the Board of the International Rescue dog Organisation on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2009 the IRO - Sponsorship Award for the calendar year 2009 is announced.

1. Two prizes of € 8.000,00 each are tendered
2. With this award interdisciplinary and disciplinary research in Rescue dogs work and in the Working dogs domain shall be advanced

Scientific papers which focus on rescue dogs work or working dogs are therefore entitled for an application.

Above mentioned study subjects are among others:

1. Veterinary medicine
2. Cynology
3. Medicine
4. Psychology
5. Sociology
6. History
7. Law

Especially qualified are papers which have a clear theoretical and methodological reflection about the challenge of this research.

3. The award will be assigned through the IRO-Board due to the recommendation of the IRO – science commission or through a jury announced by her. This jury consists of two members of the science commission particularly its chairman and two members who are nominated by the chairman.

4. The award is endowed each with € 8.000,00 and includes the commendation of the finalised scientific work for which the IRO has the right but not the commitment to publish.

Candidates are invited to send in their completed papers in German or English language with the application of adjudication, which can be found on the homepage [www.iro-dogs.org](http://www.iro-dogs.org), until 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2009 at the latest to following address:

Internationale Rettungshundeorganisation (IRO)

Moosstrasse 32

A-5020 Salzburg

Austria

For the solicitation candidates have to enclose besides the application:

- Curriculum vitae (1 page)
  - Bibliography/ list of publications
  - Further description of the paper (max. 5 pages)
  - Letter of recommendation of a known scientist of this subject area
  - Accreditation for duplicating (form on [www.iro-dogs.org](http://www.iro-dogs.org))
5. Of all sent in applications the jury chooses the best four project descriptions and topics at most and recommends two candidates to the IRO Board. After selection through the IRO Board and after grant the right of accreditation for duplicating, the amount of the sponsorship will be paid within 14 days.
  6. There is no right of appeal against all decisions of the International Rescue dog Organisation.