International Handel Research Prize 2025

In 2025, the George Frideric Handel Society will award its International Handel Research Prize for the seventh time to a young scholar who has completed a research project on the life or work of George Frideric Handel and has presented the results in a formal research document. Research teams also may apply.

The International Handel Research Prize is sponsored by the Foundation of the Saalesparkasse. It is valued at €2000 and entails the presentation of a paper to be read by the prize winner at the scholarly conference to be held during the annual Handel Festival in Halle an der Saale (9–10 June 2025).

Applications may be submitted by graduates of musicology or related disciplines who have completed their Master's or Doctoral studies (or equivalent research) between 2022 and 2024. Historical-critical editions may also be submitted for the prize. Studies in English or German are accepted.

Applications for the International Handel Research Prize should be sent by **31 January 2025** (postmark) to the:

Georg-Friedrich-Händel-Gesellschaft e.V. Geschäftsstelle Grosse Nikolaistrasse 5 06108 Halle (Saale) GERMANY

The application must include the scholarly work undertaken (in printed and in electronic form) and be accompanied by a brief curriculum vitae and an account of the applicant's career. Reports can be enclosed.

The prize winner will be selected by a panel from the Foundation of the Saalesparkasse and the George Frideric Handel Society. The prize will be presented in Halle in June 2025, during the scholarly conference of the Halle Handel Festival.

Halle (Saale), 5 June 2024