



2024 Robert K. Merton Award

We are inviting nominations for the 2024 Robert K. Merton Award. The prize will be presented in person at the 16th International Network for Analytical Sociologists Conference (INAS) on May 30–31, 2024, in Leipzig, Germany.

Nominations, including self-nominations, are encouraged for papers on any topic related to analytical sociology, published in print (or online for online-only journals) during 2022 and 2023.

Papers paying special attention to the following elements will be particularly appreciated: clear specification of explanatory mechanisms; well-defined empirical explanatory focus; careful research design; detailing connections between levels of analysis; innovative and transparent methodological procedures, whether qualitative or quantitative; clarity in writing style.

Please send a copy of the nominated paper, together with a brief motivation to the committee chair at gondal@bu.edu. Please put “INAS Merton Award Nomination” in the subject line of the email.

Nominations for the 2024 award are accepted until April 15, 2024.

We look forward to receiving your nominations,

The Award Committee

Neha Gondal (chair)
Christopher Muller (last year's winner)
Daniel Schrage (last year's winner)
Clemens Kroneberg