

The Ib Damgaard Petersen Prize

The *Ib Damgaard Petersen Prize* is awarded to the MA dissertation at the Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, which in prime manner has combined scholarly insight with dedicated academic dissemination.

The prize is awarded once a year and given away at the annual celebration of the graduates.

The prize consists of the possibility of having a revised edition of one's MA dissertation published at Copenhagen Political Studies Press.

Any graduate, who has been awarded the highest Danish grade for their MA dissertation, will be considered for the prize. Their MA dissertation will be assessed by a committee consisting of the Director of Study, the Director of the Department and the editorial board of the Copenhagen Political Studies Press. The committee emphasizes that the graduate has shown ability to disseminate his/her subject in an especially dedicated way, which means that others than graduates but with an affiliation to the Department can be considered for the prize as well.

The prize was founded in the memory of dr.phil. Ib Damgaard Petersen (31st October 1933 – 10th October 2004), who, through many years, as a staff member at the Department of Political Science placed dissemination and dedication in the forefront, amongst other things as Director of Copenhagen Political Studies Press.