

Guy Michelat Award



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Call for Applications

Guy Michelat, researcher at the CNRS and at Sciences Po from the 1960s on, trained several generations of political scientists and political sociologists in empirical investigation, and directly contributed to the development of qualitative and quantitative methods in political sociology. The AFSP, the BMS and the CED have decided to pay tribute to this generous colleague, whose influence on French social sciences undoubtedly exceeds any such measure as this prize alone.

The Guy Michelat Prize will take the form of a publication in the Bulletin of Sociological Methodology. The BMS is, as its name suggests, a journal of social science methods published quarterly by SAGE. Articles may appear in French or in English. The journal is part and parcel of a scientific project in which the methods of investigation, methods of field work and also methods of analysis are together apprehended through the exchange of experiences and are the subject of constructive debate on the adequacy between research questions, proven or innovative tools and various ways of implementing them (more details at <https://journals.sagepub.com/description/bms>). The price will be double.



The Junior Guy Michelat Prize will be reserved for colleagues who have defended their thesis less than five years before submitting their publication proposal. It will be awarded to an article proposal (five pages or approximately 15,000 characters) corresponding to the editorial policy of the BMS. The BMS Editorial Committee will accompany the recipient in the finalization of the article that will then be translated at the expense of the CED and published in the BMS in English, accompanied by an online French version.



The Senior Guy Michelat Prize, which has no specific age limit for the candidates, will be awarded to articles that have already been finalized. It will then be translated in the same manner by the CED and published in the BMS in both languages.

The jury will be made up of members of the **BMS Editorial Committee** (Marc-André Bodet, Mathieu Brugidou, Jérémy Dodeigne, Sophie Duchesne, Camille Hamidi, Xavier Itçaina et Viviane Le Hay) and chaired by **Nonna Mayer**, former president of the AFSP. These two prizes will be awarded at the **Rencontres de l'AFSP** in Paris, on June 30 2025.



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