

Thesis Award 2017

Rules

(Only the Dutch version of these rules is authentic)

The award

1. The NVER awards a prize of 500 EUR (five hundred euro) to the author of the thesis judged to be the best.
2. The winner shall be announced at a general meeting of the NVER.
3. The winning thesis shall be published on the website of the NVER.

Eligibility

4. In order to be considered for the award, a thesis must meet the following eligibility criteria:
 - a. The subject matter must relate to the law of the European Union.
 - b. The author of the thesis must have graduated between 1 September 2016 and 1 September 2017 from a bachelor's or master's program at a university established in the Netherlands. The thesis must have been written as a prerequisite for completing that bachelor's or master's program.
 - c. The thesis must have received a mark from the university of at least eight (on a scale from one to ten).
 - d. The thesis must have been written in Dutch or in English.
 - e. The text must not exceed 30.000 words (including footnotes and bibliography).

- f. The author of the thesis must not have previously submitted an entry for the NVER thesis prize.
 - g. The thesis must have been submitted to the NVER in accordance with Rules 6 to 9.
5. The Secretary General of the NVER shall determine whether a thesis meets the eligibility criteria. No correspondence shall be entered into with regard to the Secretary General's decision.

Entry

6. The entry form attached to these rules must be used. The author of the thesis must sign the form.
7. The following annexes must be submitted in PDF together with the entry form:
- a. A true copy of the thesis.
 - b. An anonymised version of the thesis. Any information that reveals the identity of the author or the thesis supervisor or that indicates at which the university the thesis was written, must be redacted. If the thesis contains acknowledgements, the names mentioned therein must also be redacted.
 - c. Scanned proof of the mark awarded for the thesis by the university concerned.
8. The completed and signed entry form must be submitted, together with the annexes mentioned in Rule 7, via email to: nver@nver.nl and received by 18.00 on 15 September 2017.

The jury

9. The Board of the NVER shall appoint a jury.
10. The jury shall consist of three or five members, each with expertise in European Union law.
11. The Board of the NVER may appoint one of its own members as a member of the jury.

Evaluation

12. The jury shall evaluate the theses that meet the conditions for eligibility within three months after the expiry of the deadline for submissions with a view to selecting one thesis for the award.

13. There can be only one winning thesis. The jury may, however, grant an honourable mention for a thesis that did not receive the prize. The jury may also decide not to award the prize.
14. No correspondence shall be entered into with regard to the jury's decision.

Announcements

15. Announcements regarding the NVER thesis award shall be published on the website of the NVER.
16. The entrants shall be invited by email to the general meeting at which the winner shall be announced.

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Entry form

This form must be completed and signed and submitted before midnight on the day of the deadline, together with the annexes mentioned in Rule 7, via email to: nver@nver.nl.

AUTHOR

Name			Titel(s)	
First name			<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Email				
Phone number				
Address				
Postal code		City		
Country				

THESIS

Title				
University				
Faculty				
Afstudeerrichting		Graduation date		
Thesis supervisor				
Mark		Word count (including footnotes)		

ANNEXES (PDF)

- A true copy of the thesis.
- An anonymised version of the thesis. See Rule 7b.
- Scanned proof of the mark awarded for the thesis by the university concerned.

DECLARATION

- I declare that this assignment is my own work and that I have correctly acknowledged the work of others.
- I agree to publication of my thesis on the website of the NVER in the event that I am awarded the prize (see Rule 3).

Date _____

Signature _____