

Annual VLIZ Bachelor Thesis Award Marine Sciences 2018



REGULATIONS

Vlaams Instituut voor de Zee vzw
Flanders Marine Institute

The Annual VLIZ Bachelor Thesis Award is aimed at recognizing and rewarding the work of meritorious young marine researchers. This way, VLIZ hopes to encourage them to continue to provide high-quality scientific contributions in the future, and to promote marine scientific research in Flanders.

- Art. 1 Every year, the Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ) awards a scientific prize to a bachelor thesis. Both fundamental and applied research in all branches of marine sciences is taken into consideration.
- Art. 2 The prize amounts to 500 EUR and is reserved to a young researcher who graduated (in the past two years) from a Flemish college or university, or to a Flemish young researcher who graduated (in the past two years) from an international college or university.
- Art. 3 A jury installed by the Board of Directors of VLIZ - upon proposal of the Scientific Committee - will evaluate the contributions submitted. The jury reserves the right to contact the thesis promotor(s) to obtain more information on the submitted thesis.
- The jury advises the Board of Directors, who grants the award. If none of the submitted theses are deemed to be acceptable, the Board can decide not to attribute the award and to add the prize money to the next edition of the Bachelor Thesis Award.
- Art. 4 Candidacies of former laureates of the VLIZ Bachelor Thesis Award are not admissible.
- Art. 5 Candidates cannot submit the same contribution more than once for the VLIZ Bachelor Thesis Award.
- Art. 6 To be taken into consideration all candidates must provide the following documents to VLIZ by 15 December 2018 at the latest:
- ▶ the duly filled in participation form via registration.vliz.be/awards2018
 - ▶ a print copy of the thesis (in Dutch or English);
 - ▶ a pdf-version of the thesis;
 - ▶ the curriculum vitae of the author.
- Art. 7 The award will be granted in January 2019. All candidates will be notified of the jury's decision prior to 15 February 2019.
- Art. 8 The award ceremony will take place at the VLIZ Marine Science Day 2019, on Wednesday 13 March 2019 at the MEC Staf Versluys in Bredene (date and location with reservation to possible changes). The laureate will present the prize-winning contribution at the meeting.
- Art. 9 VLIZ has the right to publish a synthesis of the award-winning thesis and to announce this publication on its different media, provided that the author's name and function are mentioned.
- Art. 10 VLIZ has the right to deposit all submitted contributions in its marine scientific library. In consultation with the author, VLIZ can include a summary of the thesis in one of its publications.
- Art. 11 All interested candidates can request a free individual membership of VLIZ for the year 2019.
- Art. 12 Any problems or disputes that possibly may arise with regard to participating in and granting of the VLIZ Bachelor Thesis Award will be settled by the Board of Directors. The candidates have no recourse against its decision and are not entitled to any remuneration.
- Art. 13 All participants must agree upon these regulations.