

Dear university professor/teacher,

We approach you on the issue of awarding a thesis of your university.

The Finntesting Association awards annually an incentive prize to an author of a meritorious **Master's thesis or a diploma thesis** related to testing or laboratory field. The amount of the prize is 500 €.

The selection will be made on the basis of the following selection criteria:

- The thesis acts as a catalyst for deepening or expanding research
- The thesis raises a need for interdisciplinary research
- The thesis contributes to continuous development
- The thesis includes a new innovation for the laboratory field
- Various operational quality criteria have been applied and utilized in the thesis

The thesis is not required to meet all the criteria described above.

We ask you to nominate your candidate for the prize of **the theses completed at your university in 2020** on the basis of the selection criteria described above. We ask you also to justify why that thesis is your choice. We are also pleased to take a copy of the thesis for review (it is treated confidentially).

We are waiting for your reply by 23.04.2021, preferably by e-mail, with the thesis or link to it: [marja-leena.kuitunen\(at\)alumni.helsinki.fi](mailto:marja-leena.kuitunen@alumni.helsinki.fi).

If this is not possible, the proposal can be sent to:

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The board of the Finntesting Association makes the selection of the best thesis and the winner is announced in person. The award is released at our seminar.

Helsinki, 15.03.2021

Teemu Näykki, Chairman
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