

Dear rector/teacher of the University of Applied Sciences

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 **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 is useful in practice
- The thesis affects the efficiency and economy of operations/processes
- The thesis contributes to continuous development and contains novelty value
- Various operational quality criteria and statistical methods have been effectively, practically and versatilely applied and utilized in the thesis

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

We ask you to nominate a candidate for **the theses completed at your institution in 2025** on the basis of the selection criteria described above. We will also ask you to justify why your choice is for that job.

We are waiting for **your reply by 15.05.2026, preferably by e-mail, with the relevant thesis or link to it** (will be treated confidentially), to email adress: marja-leena.kuitunen(at)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 notified in person. The award will be presented at our seminar.

Helsinki, 30.03.2026  
Teemu Näykki, Chairman  
Finntesting Association