



## **Eumedion Thesis Prize 2012**

### ***Call for theses on sustainable investing (ESG) and/or corporate social responsibility (CSR)***

#### **Eumedion invites students to submit theses for its 2012 Thesis Prize**

The Eumedion Thesis Prize is awarded annually to the best doctoral thesis on environmental, social and/or corporate governance aspects of investing (ESG) and/or corporate social responsibility (CSR). The Thesis Prize aims to support and encourage excellence in sustainability and governance research and writing at a graduate level.

All aspects of ESG are eligible for the prize, including (sustainable) remuneration, shareholders shorttermism, active ownership, risk management, (sustainable) reporting, anti-takeover devices, the Dutch corporate governance code and the functioning of the supervisory board or general meetings.

So, does your thesis exhibit significant new work and originality in the field of sustainability and/or corporate governance, clearly driven by the author? And, is the content well explained and does it demonstrate a good understanding of the subject? Please, join the thesis competition!

The only thing you have to do is submitting your thesis before **19 October 2012**.

#### **Terms of references**

Before entering the competition, please take notice of the following terms:

- Theses awarded a Master's or doctoral degree by a Dutch University or Higher Education are eligible for consideration
- Non Dutch nationals are eligible but their theses must have been made at a Dutch University or Higher Education.
- Your thesis should address ESG and/or CSR issues, and be written either in English or Dutch.
- Your thesis was awarded with a grade of 8 or higher.

## **Procedure**

Submitted applications will be reviewed by the Eumedion Thesis Prize Jury. The prize is awarded to the author of the thesis who, in the opinion of the Jury, best demonstrates originality, contribution to the field ESG and/or CSR, clarity of argument and potential impact.

The winning candidate will be awarded a certificate and a monetary of € 2500, in cash.

The prize will be presented to the winner by the Chairman of Eumedion, at the Meeting of Eumedion's participants on 13 December 2012.

## **Submit**

Your thesis can be sent as an email attachment to [info@eumedion.nl](mailto:info@eumedion.nl) by the deadline of 19 October 2012.

## **Previous recipients**

### **2011**

Sanne Rosendaal, Erasmus University Rotterdam

*For her thesis 'Sustainability targets in executive remuneration; An analysis of the contribution of sustainability targets in executive remuneration to sustainable development'*

### **2010**

Bart Bootsma, Erasmus University Rotterdam

*For his thesis (in Dutch) 'Financiële prikkels voor aandeelhouders; Tot waar mag het gelijkheidsbeginsel worden gebogen?'*

### **2009**

Sanne van der Meer, University of Groningen

*For her thesis 'Supervisory Board Compensation: Paying for Complexity; An empirical investigation of the aspects influencing'*

### **2008**

Jos Beckers, University of Nijmegen

*For his thesis (in Dutch) 'Eendracht maakt macht - Op zoek naar een toverformule ter regulering van acting in concert'*