



Eumedion Thesis Prize 2014

Call for theses on the impact of engaged share-ownership

Eumedion invites students to submit theses for its 2014 Thesis Prize

Until 2013, the Eumedion Thesis Prize was awarded annually to the best doctoral thesis on environmental, social and/or corporate governance aspects of investing (ESG) and/or corporate social responsibility (CSR). This year, Eumedion has chosen for a specific theme within the ESG area. For the 2014 Thesis Prize, Eumedion would like to receive theses that examine the impact of engaged share-ownership.

All aspects of engaged share-ownership are eligible for the prize, including (but not limited to) the voting behaviour of shareholders, the possible use of proxy advisor services, the quality of the 'voting chain', the functioning of the shareholders meeting, the dialogue between shareholders and listed companies, the impact of stewardship codes, the responsibilities of shareholders and the relation between asset managers and asset owners.

So, does your thesis exhibit significant new work and originality in the field of engaged share-ownership, 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 **31 October 2014**.

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 at a Dutch University of Applied Sciences ('*Hogeschool*').
- Your thesis should focus on engaged share-ownership, 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, 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 at the Eumedion Participants Meeting on 11 December 2014.

Submit

Your thesis can be sent as an email attachment to info@eumedion.nl by the deadline of 31 October 2014.

Previous recipients

2013

Bastiaan Hanewacker, University of Groningen

For his thesis 'The influence of anti-takeover provisions on acquirer returns in continental Europe and the UK'.

2012

Stefan Wissing, VU University Amsterdam

For his thesis (in Dutch) 'De Transparantielacune gedicht? Een kritische beschouwing van de meldingsplichten uit de short selling-Verordening en het wetsvoorstel Corporate Governance'.

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'.

The winning theses can be downloaded from Eumedion's website: www.eumedion.nl.