**Researchs Awards for Project Management**

**2023/2024 Submission Process**

*The Project Management Research Platform is jointly sponsored by PMI Netherlands Chapter, IPMA Netherlands and researchers from various universities and colleges. This award was established to strengthen research in the ﬁeld of project management in the Netherlands and provide project practitioners with new insights and practical ideas.*

*Take this chance to showcase your thesis to a broader audience. The Project Management Research Platform invites you to the 7th annual award submission process for Bachelor and Master Thesis work.*

* *Applicants may self-nominate, based on the submission criteria (see below)*
* *All Applicants must include a thesis supervisor or mentor reference to the submission.*
* *Grads for Academic year 2023/24 are eligible for submission.*

1. **Key Actions and Timeline**

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| Thesis Submissions | 15 September 2024 | Email: [award@ipma.nl](mailto:award@ipma.nl" \t "_blank) with your Submission Form. |
| Shortlist Nominees  announced | Mid January 2025 | We will contact all nominees via email |
| Preparation to Present | February, March 2025 |  |
| Presentation and  Awards | April 2025 |  |

1. **Submission and Jury Process**

The jury has drawn up the following conditions and criteria for the nomination process:

* Eligible are Bachelor and Master theses from universities and universities of

applied sciences

* Thesis subject must relate directly to project program or portfolio management.
* Thesis was submitted and defended in the academic year 2023/2024
* Thesis should be accompanied by a supporting letter from the Academic

Supervisor or Business Mentor (max. 1 A4) for the nomination.

* Submission may be in either Dutch or English.
* The nomination must be submitted on time (see timeframe above).
* The Thesis, submission form, and nomination letter(s) by the supervisor and/or

mentor must be sent by e-mail to [award@ipma.nl](mailto:award@ipma.nl" \t "_blank) with the required data of the nominee.

The jury looks for:

* A clear innovative contribution to the project management ﬁeld.
* The potential to improve project performance.
* Possibility of application of the findings.
* Scientific standards in the research.

The jury will review submissions independently. Follwing, the jury creates a shortlist of nominees for the award.

1. **Nominees’ preparations, presentations, and Award Night**

All nominees on the jury’s shortlist will be invited to, and are expected to take part in, the following activities:

* Recording of a ten-minute video presentation of your research. This video will be

used for the Award Night, in a reference database for practitioners, and can be

used for (your personal) marketing.

* April 2025, on a joint PMI - IPMA event, all shortlisted nominees are given

the opportunity to discuss their findings with an audience of practitioners. Depending on the number of nominees, this will be a showing of videos with Q&A or a sequence of parallel Q&A sessions. The focus is on the interaction, handing out the awards will be done at the end in a short ceremony.

* During the preparation of the event, nominees and winners may be interviewed,

and, with your permission, we plan to post these interviews on PMI and IPMA social media and member sites. This way we can showcase the support our members have shown to the Awards event and acknowledge your work done to advance the ﬁeld of Project Management.

* We reserve the option to have the audience vote on an extra price for best

research.

**Event invitations are open to Academics, Students, Business and Project Professionals as well as Nominees and their guests.**