



Overview winners Leiden University Thesis Prizes

The Leiden University Thesis Prizes are made possible by the Minerva Reunionists of the years 1957, 1961, 1965 and 1973, who established the [Minerva Class - Alumni Fund](#) . The purpose is to award an annual prize for the three best graduation theses by master's students from the seven faculties of Leiden University according to the evaluation criteria below. Each faculty may submit one nomination. Prizes are awarded in February for theses from the previous academic year.

Criteria:

- **Style:** Good style and easy to read: thesis should be enjoyable to read;
- **Research question:** A clear question and a clearly structured argument leading to a convincing conclusion;
- **Point of view:** An original question or a contrary hypothesis, a special research method and/or difficult source research.

Winners

2025	1 ^e price	Elleke Schreur (Social and Behavioural Sciences)
	2 ^e price	Robin Neumann (Governance and Global Affairs)
	3 ^e price	Scott Engels (Science)
2024	1 ^e price	Charlotte van der Voort (Humanities)
	2 ^e price	Juliane Klaura (Science)
	3 ^e price	Bente Meijer (Law)
2023	1 ^e price	Everest Gromoll (Archeology)
	2 ^e price	Roosmarijn Goldbach (Social and Behavioural Sciences)
	3 ^e price	Bettina Schmiedler (Law)
2022	1 ^e price	Charlotte van der Voort (Humanities)
	2 ^e price	Tim Lubbers (Law)
	3 ^e price	Marieke van Winkelhoff (Archeology)
2021	1 ^e price	Suzanne Bloks (Humanities)
	2 ^e price	Timo Oosterveer (Medicine/LUMC)
	3 ^e price:	Sarah Deaney (Law)
2020	1 ^e price	Shirley van der Maarel (Social and Behavioural Sciences)
	2 ^e price	Vincent Peeters (Law)
	3 ^e price:	Marissa Vacher (Science)



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2019	1 ^e price	Koen van den Dool (Governance and Global Affairs)
	2 ^e price	Erwin Dijkstra (Law)
	3 ^e price:	Cecile de Jong (Humanities)
2018	1 ^e price	Louise Verboeket (Law)
	2 ^e price	Vincent Bakker (Social and Behavioural Sciences)
	3 ^e price:	Wytze Stellingwerf (Archeology)
2017	1 ^e price	Erik Kroon (Archeology)
	2 ^e price	Coen Vos (Humanities)
	3 ^e price:	Jouke Tegelaar (Law)
2016	1 ^e price:	Kaspar Pucek (Humanities)
	2 ^e price	Mariska Meijer (Medicine) en Paul Kozowyk (Archeology)
2015	1 ^e price:	Annika Schmeding (Humanities)
	2 ^e price:	Nathalie Brusgaard (Archeology)
	3 ^e price:	Cristina Stefanescu (Science)
2014	1 ^e price:	Stéphanie van der Pas (Science)
	2 ^e price:	Sabine Cuijpers (Medicine)
	3 ^e price:	Nora Dörrenbächer (Law)
2013	Alfa-price:	Patrick Valentijn (Archeology)
	Bèta-price:	Miriam de Boeck (Medicine)
2012	Alfa-price:	Dirk Ormel (Law)
	Bèta-price:	Sarah Herms (Science)
2011	1 ^e price:	Iryna Ievdokymova (Law)
	2 ^e price:	Karin Dofferhoff (Social and Behavioural Sciences)
	3 ^e price:	Machteld Harmsen (Humanities)
		Daria Valerio (Medicine)
		Michel de Vreeze (Archeology)
2010		Eva Mol (Archeology)
2009		Han Lamers (Humanities)