
Message from the Chairman of the Jury for the TRI Thesis Award

Contrary to previous years, the number of Ph.D. thesis submissions for the annual TRI Award for “Best Thesis on Terrorism and/or Counter-Terrorism submitted and/or defended in 2019” has been disappointingly low. The jury of the award - consisting of Prof. Clark McCauley, Prof. Edwin Bakker, Prof. James Forest and the undersigned - therefore decided not to select three finalists, and from among these, a winner, for the 2019 competition round. However, those who submitted their thesis before the 31 March 2020 deadline will automatically be considered in the competition for the 2021 thesis award.

Against the background of a low number of submissions, the jury also decided to turn the annual award into a bi-annual award. It will therefore review all thesis submissions received before 31 March 2021 for the “Bi-Annual Award for Best Thesis on Terrorism and/or Counter-Terrorism submitted and/or defended during the calendar years 2019-2020.”

Submissions can be made by thesis supervisors as well as by thesis authors. For details, see Announcement in the February 2020 issue of Perspectives on Terrorism at URL:

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/binaries/content/assets/customsites/perspectives-on-terrorism/2020/issue-1/thesis-award.pdf>

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