

Europe Hub Master Thesis Prize 2026: Call for Submissions

8 October 2026

Leiden University's Europe Hub invites submissions from all faculties for its annual Europe Hub master's thesis prize by 22 October 2026.

Eligibility and Conditions

- **Open to:** All master's theses submitted for evaluation at any Leiden University faculty within the 12 months prior to 1 September 2026.
- **Themes:** The thesis must address at least one of the Europe Hub's thematic priorities:
 1. Europe in the world
 2. Markets, trade, and digitalisation
 3. Energy, environment, and health
 4. The foundations of European integration
(For further details, see the Hub's mission statement.)
- **Mark:** The thesis must have received a grade of **at least 8.5**. In exceptional circumstances, a thesis evaluated with 8.0 can be submitted as well.

Prizes

- **Winner:** Certificate and €250 prize money
- **Runners-up (2nd and 3rd place):** Certificates

How to Submit

- **Deadline:** 22 October 2026
- **Send to:** europelhub@leidenuniv.nl and d.d.toshkov@fgga.leidenuniv.nl by the thesis author, the thesis supervisor or the study/program director.
- **Required documents:**
 - A PDF of the thesis
 - A recommendation letter from the supervisor, briefly highlighting the strengths of the thesis

Any questions on the thesis prize? Please send an email to Dr. Dimiter Toshkov (Institute of Public Administration) at d.d.toshkov@leidenuniv.nl.