

Application requirements and selection criteria for the ENPHE Bachelor or Master Thesis Award 2022

Participants

1. Only an ENPHE member institution can submit one (in total) thesis for this competition. Participation is possible by bachelor or master students from ENPHE member institutions. The ENPHE institution has to have paid the member fee as stated in the ENPHE charter.
2. Participants should be aware of the selection criteria

Application requirements

- All bachelor or master theses completed between 1 August 2021 and 31 July 2022 will be considered.
- These include, but are not limited to reviews, research-based products and applied research.
- The thesis can be written in language of origin and/or English.
- An English abstract (maximum 300 words, without attachments) will need to be submitted for appraisal
Content of the Abstract should include Introduction, Method, Results, Discussion and Conclusion. The abstract should be anonymized i.e., no names of the authors, no indication to the country, city or institution.
- In an attachment the list of References of the thesis should be provided.
- The thesis should not yet have been published outside the institution as an article (in a journal) at the moment of submission.
- The product should be authentic, which means completely created by bachelor or master students. Feedback from teachers or other professionals is allowed in the process before the product was submitted for graduation at the institution.
- The thesis can only be submitted once for this competition.

Submission requirements and obligations

The application should be sent by a representative of the submitting institution; no later than **1st August 2022** to the ENPHE Research Group at the following email address: **ENPHEthesisaward@gmail.com**

Submission will be done electronically, asking for an acknowledgment and a read receipt.

The digital submission contains:

- Name of student, contact details of student including an email address where the student can be contacted after the 1st of September 2022.
- Indication whether the application relates to the Bachelor or Master Thesis Award.
- Name of the institution and the representative and the ENPHE member code.
- A pdf file of the abstract and the list of references.

Participants will receive an email confirmation of the receipt of the digital submission. Wrong submissions will not be considered. The participants with the abstracts eligible to present a poster on the conference will receive an email around **15 August 2022** and the candidates should send an email before **10 September 2022** to **ENPHEthesisaward@gmail.com** with:

- a one-page poster of the thesis in PDF format with following guidelines:
 - The heading for the poster should include the title, author(s) and affiliation. The heading should be visible at the top of the poster.
 - First, prepare a one-page poster document in PowerPoint or Word.
 - Second, turn your document into PDF format.
 - All posters should be prepared in English.
 - Layout: portrait (vertical orientation)
 - Poster size:
 - o Pixels: minimum recommended size (format W x H) is 1125 x 2000px and maximum is 2250 x 4000px.
 - o In cm: 19.05cm width and 33.87cm height
 - o Format: 9:16
 - o DPI 300 pixels/inch
 - File size: maximum file size is 4 Megabytes (4MB).
 - File format: save your file as a PDF for quick and easy upload.
 - Media: images/photos, graphs and tables can be included in the e-poster.
 - Multimedia: videos can be included in the e-poster. (in order to embed movies inside PDF please use Adobe Acrobat Pro and only mp4 files are accepted encoded with h264 codec)

The guidelines have to be followed (ask your supervisors or responsible from your institution for help).

The top 5 shortlisted candidates for the bachelor thesis and top 5 shortlisted candidates for the master thesis award will receive an email around **12 September 2022**.

The submitted e-posters of the shortlisted 5 candidates will be presented to the conference audience. The institution of a top 5 abstract is responsible to display the poster at the ENPHE conference. All nominees and winners will receive a certificate.

Conflict of interest: It is the intent of the ENPHE conference to provide high quality sessions focused on educational content that is free from commercial influence or bias. Thus, the submitting author of an abstract is requested to declare any potential conflicts of interest for all authors during the abstract submission and the presentation. The author give permission to download a copy of his poster (in PDF format).

During the ENPHE Conference 2022, the nominees and winners will be announced.

The winner (of each category, bachelor or master) will receive € 150, de runner up € 100, number three € 50.

The winner will also be asked to become a member of the jury in the subsequent year, be invited as a participant to the conference as well as to hand out the prize to the winner of the subsequent year.

In case of a publication of an article of an awarded thesis, “Granted for the ENPHE Bachelor Thesis Award 2022” or “Granted for the ENPHE Master Thesis Award 2022” should be mentioned.

The participant waives the organizers from any claims by third parties to author’s rights.

Submitted material will not be returned.

Selection process and criteria

First selection step

One person from the research group makes a first selection based on formal aspects required for the submission (e.g., submission after deadline, without abstract)

Second step to select 5 best abstracts

Composition of the jury: four teachers from ENPHE and one student from the final year of the master degree (selection process of the reviewers will be set further by the ENPHE executive board).

Members of the jury will not assess the application from their own institution.

Requirements for the bachelor thesis reviewer:

- Be a physiotherapist or a last year student on bachelor level;
- Have experience in supervising bachelor theses or performing research;

Requirements for the master thesis reviewer:

- Be a physiotherapist on master level;
- Have experience in supervising master theses or performing research;

This selection must reduce the number of abstracts to 5.

Judging criteria for the thesis award

How do you think the abstract agrees with the following sentences:

- 1) The abstract is **relevant** to physiotherapy profession and/or education.

Completely disagree 0 1 2 3 4 5 Completely agree

- 2) The abstract is **innovative** for the profession in the clinical and/or research field.

Completely disagree 0 1 2 3 4 5 Completely agree

- 3) The abstract is relevant in an **international** perspective.

Completely disagree 0 1 2 3 4 5 Completely agree

- 4) The abstract is **evidence based and the methodology is appropriate.**

Completely disagree 0 1 2 3 4 5 Completely agree

Final ranking of the 5 best abstracts

Composition of the jury: four teachers from ENPHE and one student from the final year of the master degree (selection process of the reviewers will be set further by the ENPHE executive board).

Requirements for the reviewer:

- Be a physiotherapist or final year student on master level.
- Have experience in supervising master theses or performing research.
- Members of the jury will not assess the application from their own institution.
- The reviewer must attend the conference and hand over the scores the first day of the conference before midnight.

Using the same above-mentioned content criteria, the abstracts will be ordered in **first, second and third grantees and the two nominees (for each category: bachelor and master thesis).**

Motivation of the final ranking is done by the jury.