

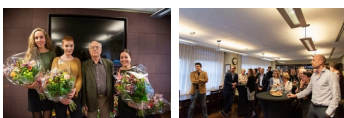


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Peter G. Swanborn Prize for Joukje Willemsen, Joshi Verschuren and Laurien Meijer

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On 30 November the prize-giving ceremony of the annual Peter G. Swanborn Prize took place. Prizes were awarded in three categories: one for Bachelor's theses, one for Academic Master's theses and one for Research Master's theses. The winners are students whose thesis displayed an exceptional insight into the theoretical principles and the empirical methods used in social sciences research.

This year, the jury received eight nominations for the Bachelor's thesis (for twelve students), four for the Academic Master's and three for the

Research Master's. In total, 15 nominations were submitted for 19 students. The quality of the nominated theses was on average high. In all categories, the final decision was made only after considerable debate and weighing various arguments during the jury meeting, which illustrates how close some of the theses were in quality.

And the winners are

- Bachelor: Joukje Willemsen – *Decision Qualities of Bayesian and Frequentist Hypothesis Tests*
- Academic Master: Joshi Verschuren – *De rol van mindset in het basisonderwijs*
- Research Master: Laurien Meijer – *Trauma Symptom Trajectories in Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Abuse*

Jury members

The jury for 2018 was composed of the following persons: Prof. Irene Klugkist (M&S, chair), Prof. Paul Boelen (PSY), Dr. Jorg Huijding (PED), Prof. Kees Koonings (CA), Prof. Willem Koops (PSY), Dr. Vera Toepoel (M&S), Prof. John de Wit (ASW) and Prof. Theo Wubbels (OWK).

About the Peter G. Swanborn Prize

In 2006, the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences created the Peter G. Swanborn Prize with funding from the Stichting Empirisch-Theoretisch Onderzoek in de Sociologie (Empirical-Theoretical Sociological Research Foundation - SETOS). The prize was created to encourage students to conduct high-quality empirical social sciences research characterised by attention to both the theoretical and empirical components, creativity, and the breadth of the possible applications.

More information

in the jury report (<https://intranet.uu.nl/file/juryrapportswanborn2018pdf>)

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