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Outstanding Thesis Concept Award

Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games gGmbH is offering an “Outstanding Thesis Concept Award” for an outstanding scientific concept (exposé) for a thesis (Bachelor or Master). The formal requirement is that the thesis must already be supervised by a supervisor authorized to examine it. The competition is open to students at a German university. Exposés in German or English will be accepted. To be considered, the work must have a well-founded thematic reference to major sporting events, multi-sport events, World University Games (formerly Universiade), university sports **or** Rhine-Ruhr2025, the FISU or the adh. Possible perspectives of the work can also be one or more Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations. **The application deadline is 31.03.2025.**

A total of five places are available. **Prize money of 1,500 euros** will be awarded for 1st place. Prize money of 250 euros will be awarded for 2nd place, 3rd place, 4th place and 5th place. In addition, each prize includes two **Ground Passes** for the Games Time at the World University Games (July 16-27, 2025). In addition, two exclusive tickets for the **opening ceremony with Ayliva**, among others, will be raffled among all participants of the “Outstanding Thesis Concept Award”. The award ceremony will take place during the Games.

Currently enrolled students at a German university or students who have completed their studies at a German university after 01.10.2024 are eligible to apply. Applications must be submitted in electronic form as a coherent PDF (max. 10MB). Write an e-mail with the subject “Submission Outstanding Thesis Concept Award” to: education@rhineruhr2025.com

Questions to: Johannes.karsch@rhineruhr2025.com

On the next page you will find the evaluation criteria and the submission checklist.

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Evaluation criteria

- Exclusion criteria: completeness of the documents
- Quality of the synopsis and feasibility of the concept idea
- Realistic schedule
- Length: Maximum 1,500 words (requirement)
- Thematic reference: Major sporting events, multi-sport events, World University Games / Universiade, university sports and/or Rhine-Ruhr2025 / FISU / adh
- Individual duration of study and special life situation can be taken into account in the case of equally good work
- Academic quality
- Creativity (research question, methodology, perspective)
- Perspective added value for the object of research (further development of the field)
- Perspectives that can be applied (e.g. for research or practice)

Checklist

The following documents must be attached to the application:

- A digital copy of the concept in German or English (max. 1,500 words)
 - Summary (1/2 page)
 - Introduction incl. reference to the state of research and location of the work
 - Methodological approach (for empirical work, references to data collection and evaluation)
 - Anticipated results
 - Anticipated discussion points
- Short curriculum vitae (1 page)
- Certificate of enrolment
- Signed [declaration of consent under data protection law \(Data Protection Information\)](#)
- Signed [declaration of the primary supervisor](#)
- Contact details (e-mail)

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