

## Regulation Jan van Dijk Victimology and Victims' Rights Award – Dissertation award

### The Award

1. The Jan van Dijk Victimology and Victims' Rights Award will be awarded in the academic year 2015-2016 in two categories: the best master thesis and the best dissertation in victimology and victims' rights. The award is a joint initiative of the Dutch ministry of Security and Justice and Victim Support Fund.
2. The prize consists of a payment of € 1.750,-- granted to the author of the best master thesis and a payment of € 2.500,-- granted to the author of the best dissertation.
3. Participation is regulated through the "Regulation Jan van Dijk Victimology and Victims' Rights Award – Thesis award" and the "Regulation Jan van Dijk Victimology and Victims' Rights Award – Dissertation award". Both regulations can be found on the website of the Jan van Dijk Victimology and Victims' Rights award, [www.janvandijkaward.nl](http://www.janvandijkaward.nl).

### Requirements

4. Participation is open to all PhD's who defended their dissertation at a Dutch University.
5. To be considered eligible, the master thesis must meet the following requirements:
  - a. Meet the requirements set for a master thesis at the Dutch university where the master thesis was graded;
  - b. Written in either Dutch or English;
  - c. Relevant to the legal status of – or the assistance (legal, social, psychological) to victims of crime and accidents.
  - d. Must have been defended between the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2012 and the 30<sup>st</sup> of April 2017.

### Submission Procedure

6. The author or supervising professor of the dissertation recommends the dissertation to the project bureau of the Jan van Dijk Victimology and Victims' Rights award; through the sending of a digital version (PDF) of the dissertation to the e-mail address [info@janvandijkaward.nl](mailto:info@janvandijkaward.nl). Dissertations may be submitted at any time. Only submissions that are sent before the 30<sup>st</sup> of April 2016 qualify for the Jan van Dijk Victimology and Victims' Rights award 2016. If the dissertation is submitted after the 30<sup>st</sup> of April 2016, then it will qualify for the Jan van Dijk Victimology and Victims' Rights award 2017.
7. The following information must be submitted:
  - a. Dissertation in PDF format, and indicates
    - Contact information of the author;
    - Contact details of the supervising professor
    - The educational institution;



- b. Summary (1,000 words) in a separate PDF document, and indicates
  - Name author;
  - Title thesis;
  - Name supervising professor;
  - Research questions;
  - Key findings;
  - Conclusion and Recommendations.
- c. The digital version of the dissertation should be accompanied by an official document of approval of the dissertation by the supervising professor

## Assessment Procedure

8. The dissertations will be assessed by a jury, in which the following experts take a seat
  - a. Peter van der Velden (Professor in Victimology, Tilburg university) (chair);
  - b. Arendo Joustra (Chief editor Elsevier);
  - c. Piet Hein van Kempen (Professor in Criminal Law, Radboud University Nijmegen)
  - d. Richard Korver (Lawyer at Korver en Van Essen Lawyers)
  - e. Ineke Sybesma (Director Victim Support Fund)
  - f. Carlijn de Roos (Clinical Psychologist/ Psychtherapist and coordinator CSG South Holland)
9. The first selection is based on the submitted summary.
10. The jury will assess the dissertations on the basis of the following criteria:
  - a. Originality;
  - b. Contribution to the state of the art about the legal status of – or the assistance (legal, social, psychological) to victims of crime and accidents.
  - c. Scientific quality
11. In case of participation of a closely related participant, the jury member concerned will abstain from assessment in case of this specific participant.
12. The jury will communicate, through the project bureau, which 3 dissertations will be nominated for the award.
13. The winner of the dissertation award will be announced during a special award ceremony.
14. Nominated participants are expected to be present at the special award ceremony and to give a short presentation about their submitted dissertation. Presence and presentation are -force majeure – a condition to win the prize. Further details will be communicated at the time of nomination.

## Rights of the participants

15. The copyrights of the submitted dissertation will remain with the authors. The winning participant will provide a summary of 2-3 pages of the dissertation in popular-science style. The winning participant allows for publication of this text (referring to the author), including on the Internet. Further agreements will be made individually with participants at time of organizing the publication.





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### Miscellaneous

16. Participants are expected to have taken notice of this regulation and to accept the terms and conditions as prescribed by this regulation.
17. Correspondence is possible via [info@janvandijkaward.nl](mailto:info@janvandijkaward.nl)
18. Correspondence with regards to the results shall not take place.
19. In the case of unforeseen situations not covered by this regulation, the jury will decide.



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