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HOLLAND SOCIETY YOUNG TALENT AWARDS 2025

for students in the field of science and technology

The Holland Society Young Talent Awards are awarded annually to promote academic education in technical and science subjects. There are two prize categories:

- **KHMW GRADUATION AWARDS**, 19 prizes for exceptional achievements (master thesis/ research report). For students who graduate in the academic year 2024/2025 at a Dutch institution of academic education. Prizes are awarded in the following disciplines:

Biology (1 prize of € 3.000)

Chemistry and Process Technology (1 prize of € 3.000)

Data Science (1 prize of € 3.000)

Health Care Innovation for underserved communities (1 prize of € 3.000)

Informatics and Information Science (1st prize of € 3.000, two 2nd prizes of each € 1.000)

Life Sciences (1st prize of € 3.000, 2nd prize of € 2.000, 3rd prize of € 1.000)

Physics (1st prize of € 3.000, 2nd prize of € 1.000)

Plant Sciences (1 prize of € 5.000)

Astronomy (2 prizes of each € 3.000)

Theoretical Physics (1 prize of € 3.000)

Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science (1 prize of € 3.000)

Mathematics (1st prize of € 3.000, 2nd prize of € 2.000)

- **KHMW INCENTIVE AWARDS**, 68 prizes of each € 500 for the best grades achieved in the first year at a Dutch institution for academic education. Prizes are awarded in the following disciplines:

Artificial Intelligence (8 prizes)

Biology (7 prizes)

Biomedical Technology (3 prizes)

Chemical Engineering (3 prizes)

Civil and Marine Engineering (3 prizes)

Pharmacy or (Bio)pharmaceutical Sciences (4 prizes)

Informatics and Technical Informatics (10 prizes)

Aerospace (2 prizes)

Physics and Technical Physics (8 prizes)

Chemistry (6 prizes)

Astronomy (2 prizes)

Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science (3 prizes)

Mathematics and Technical Mathematics (9 prizes)

Closing date for nominations is 17 September 2025

BEFORE NOMINATING YOUR STUDENT, PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION BELOW

INFORMATION GRADUATION AWARDS

We kindly invite teachers to nominate using the form below one or two students who graduate in the academic year 2024/2025 at a Dutch institution of academic education for one of the Young Talent Graduation Awards. Nominations must be accompanied by the written consent of the teacher or graduation advisor of the student. It is not allowed to nominate a student for more than one KHMW graduation award.

The scientific quality and innovative character of the graduation thesis/research report, as well as the overall achievements of the candidates during their studies will be evaluated by a commission of experts - members of KHMW - nominated by the board of KHMW.

Nominations should be submitted digitally, including an electronic copy of the graduation thesis, via the online nomination form at the KHMW website: <https://khw.nl/jong-talent-prijzen-young-talent-awards/>.

INFORMATION INCENTIVE AWARDS

We kindly invite the relevant study programmes to nominate a first-year student who has achieved the best study results in the academic year 2024/2025 for one of the Young Talent Incentive Awards. In consultation with the sponsors, 68 programmes in exact and technical subjects have been designated for an Incentive Award. Nominations can only be made by the relevant study programmes. The nominations will be assessed by a commission of delegates - members of KHMW - nominated by the board of KHMW.

Nominations should be submitted digitally, via the online nomination form at the KHMW website: <https://khw.nl/jong-talent-prijzen-young-talent-awards/>.

We look forward to receiving your nomination for the benefit of your field of science, the possible laureate and the promotion of these prestigious awards. The prize award ceremony will take place in the Hodshon House in Haarlem, seat of the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities (KHMW), Monday 24 November 2025. Please consult our website for more information about the Young Talent Awards and other KHMW prizes. Questions? Mail to prijzen@khw.nl.

The Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities is delighted that this year once again businesses, foundations, funds and societies are willing to make available the Holland Society Young Talent Awards:

ASML, Avantium, East-West Seed, ESM Foundation, KNMP, Lorentzfonds, ORTEC, PBLQ, Royal Schiphol Group, Stichting Philips Foundation, Stichting Physica, Vaderlandsch Fonds and KHMW.