

**Thesis competition**

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The deadline for submission is Friday **March 22, 2024.** Only complete submissions will be considered, that were examined at a Swedish university between January 1, 2023, and March 21, 2024 with at least the degree of “High Pass” (VG in the Swedish system; A, B or C in the ECTS system) or equivalent.

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