

# Best master's thesis award

The SSS wishes to encourage **young scientists** in their early career. Therefore, we award a yearly prize for an excellent contribution in the field of systematics at the level of a **Master thesis**.

Students can self-nominate or be nominated by their supervisors. A master thesis is eligible if it has been submitted to a Swiss university within one year from the submission deadline. The submission should include the thesis and, if applicable, any publications or submitted manuscripts resulting from it.

The deadline for submissions for the SSS Master award is

**30 September 2023.**

A jury consisting of two members of the SSS board and usually one external referee will choose the winner from all submissions using as criteria the originality and quality of the research, the strength of the systematics component, and the clarity of presentation.

The winner will receive a cash price of 300 CHF and a three-year honorary membership with the SSS. He or she will be invited to present her or his master project at the SSDDay in November, where the award will be presented.

**Do not hesitate and submit your thesis now!**

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