

At the International Tourism Exchange in 2025, the Science Prize of the German Society for Tourism Science/Deutsche Gesellschaft für Tourismuswissenschaft e.V. (DGT) with the partner Studiosus Reisen will once again be awarded. As in previous years, the best theses by graduates of tourism degree programs and other final theses of the 2023/2024 class with a tourism-related topic will be awarded. Preference will be given to topics that address with the issues of **transformation** or **sustainable development**. In the broadly defined field of transformation, we are looking for theses that are dedicated to investigating current changes in tourism. These can be triggered by a variety of factors and are extensive and often disruptive. The field of sustainable development, on the other hand, as a specific approach within transformation, focuses on shaping tourism in such a way that it is environmentally friendly, socially acceptable and economically viable in the long term.

Prize categories

- **Best thesis (Bachelor level)**
- **Best thesis (Master level)**
- **Best dissertation**

Theses completed between fall 2023 and fall 2024 can be submitted. The criteria for selecting the award winners are the scientific-theoretical aspect but also the practical relevance of the work in the field of transformation and sustainable development. A jury consisting of members from academia as well as private sector representatives under the direction of the DGT e.V. selects the award winners in a concealed review process.

Form of submission (electronic)

- A PDF-file of the whole thesis (please make sure to avoid any indications as to the identity of the author or the respective institution)
- A summary of about 150 words
- An evaluation and, if possible, the assessment of the responsible university lecturer
- Processing time of the thesis
- Addresses, email-addresses and telephone numbers of the author as well as of the supervisor
- A photo of the author

Submissions can be made both by the authors of the papers and by the respective supervisors. Several entries may be submitted from the same institution. We encourage all faculty members in higher education to submit outstanding final theses (Bachelor, Master or PhD) on tourism and to inform their students of this announcement.

The ITB award is subject to appearance in person at the award ceremony at the ITB in Berlin (presumably 05.03.25) and enables the submission of the article for publication in the Special Issues of the [Journal of Tourism Science](#) 2025. Each prize is honored with 750 € from Studiosus Reisen and a two-year DGT membership.

The submission deadline is October 15, 2024

Please upload your documents in compliance with the deadline as ZIP-File named „LastName_FirstName.zip“ under the following link:

<https://swisscloud.netlevel.net/index.php/s/XYfrlgd7ckSGEXi>

You will then receive a confirmation e-mail within 48 hours that your submission is complete from:

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