

In 2019, the German Society for Tourism Science/Deutsche Gesellschaft für Tourismusswissenschaft (DGT) will grant its annual Science Award in co-operation with the ITB. Prizes will be awarded to top graduates of higher education tourism courses, and to graduates from other courses that have submitted top-ranking final theses on tourism in the academic year 2017/2018. The DGT will grant its Science Award on the occasion of the DGT@ITB Tourism Education Day presumably on *Wednesday, March 6st 2019* at the ITB in Berlin.

Prize categories

- **best thesis on *eTourism***
- **best thesis on *Sustainability in Tourism***
- **best dissertation | PhD**
- **best young academic thesis (*special price for best Bachelor or Master Thesis*)**

The final papers must have been completed between autumn 2017 and autumn 2018. In addition to the quality of the scientific and theoretical work, applications should demonstrate policy and industry relevance. A jury consisting of members from academia as well as private sector representatives will choose the winners under the direction of the DGT e.V. All papers submitted will be subject to a double blind review.

Form of submission

- 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 made by the responsible supervisor (if possible)
- Information on the processing time of the thesis
- Address, email-address and telephone numbers of the author as well as the supervisor
- A photo of the author

Submissions can be made both by the authors of the papers and by the respective supervisors. Papers and files submitted remain in the possession of the DGT e.V. and will not be returned. Although several theses of the same institutions can be submitted, only ONE thesis of the same institution can win an award.

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 on the occasion of the DGT@ITB Tourism Education Day at the ITB in Berlin.

The submission deadline is October 15, 2018

Please send your documents as detailed above as an email-attachment to:

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