

## LEONHARD-WOLTJER THESIS AWARD 2018

The Leonhard Woltjer Foundation (LWS, [www.lws.nu](http://www.lws.nu)) aims to promote research and knowledge about the Palestinian people and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. To this purpose, it yearly hands out the LWS Thesis Award. The winner receives €1500 and a publication about his or her thesis in the magazine ZemZem.

### Who can apply for the award?

All authors of a Master's thesis about the Palestinian people or their conflict with Israel are cordially invited to apply. The thesis has to be written in Dutch or English and completed at a Dutch-speaking university in the academic year 2017-18. The submission deadline is 1 October 2018. Theses can be submitted in PDF format to [info@leonhardwoltjer-stichting.nl](mailto:info@leonhardwoltjer-stichting.nl).

### Procedure

The Foundation's board will appoint a jury that selects the best thesis. Thesis supervisors will not be consulted. Theses will be reviewed with regard to:

- Clarity of the research question and its relevance
- Clarity of the method or approach
- Extent to which the research question is answered
- Argumentative coherence
- Clarity of conclusions and their relevance
- Diversity of the study's sources
- Language use and the structuring of text