

LEONHARD-WOLTJER THESIS AWARD 2020

The Leonhard Woltjer Foundation (LWS, 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 university in the Netherlands or Flanders in the academic year 2019-20. The submission deadline is 1 October 2020. Theses can be submitted in PDF format to info@leonhardwoltjer-stichting.nl.

Procedure

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

- Clarity and relevance of the research question
- Extent to which the research question is answered
- Clarity of the method or approach
- Argumentative coherence
- Clarity and (socio-political and theoretical) relevance of conclusions
- Diversity of the study's sources
- Language use and the structure of the text