

## LEONHARD-WOLTJER THESIS AWARD 2023

The [Leonhard Woltjer Foundation \(LWS\)](#) aims to promote knowledge about the Palestinian people. To this purpose, it yearly hands out the LWS Thesis Award. The winner receives €1500.

### Who can apply for the award?

The award is granted to the author of the best Master's thesis about the Palestinian people. Relevant topics in this framework can pertain to the history of the Palestinian people, the impact of Israel's policies on Palestinian everyday life, Palestinian refugees and diaspora, or the future of Palestinian self-determination and statehood, among other things.

Theses are eligible for the award if they are written in Dutch or English and completed at a university in the Netherlands or Flanders in the academic year 2022-23.

### Submissions

The submission deadline is 1 October 2023. Theses can be submitted in PDF format to [info@leonhardwoltjer-stichting.nl](mailto:info@leonhardwoltjer-stichting.nl).

### Review process

The LWS board will appoint a jury that reviews all submitted theses. 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
- Coherence of argumentation
- Clarity and (socio-political and theoretical) relevance of conclusions
- Diversity of the study's sources
- Language use and the structure of the text