

RELEX SUPPLY CHAIN AWARD

Best Master's Thesis, Europe 2015



WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE BEST SUPPLY CHAIN MASTER'S THESIS IN EUROPE 2015

RELEX will choose the best Supply Chain, CPFR or S&OP thesis with a focus on retail planning (Forecasting, replenishment, seasons or promotions management, allocations, inventory management or assortment management)

The winner will be rewarded with the award, **EUR 2.000** and invited to present the winning thesis at a suitable event held by RELEX in early 2016 (RELEX will cover the travel costs).

WHO CAN APPLY AND HOW?

The competition is open to anyone who has submitted a **S&OP/Supply Chain** related Master's Thesis in a European University during the year 2015.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

- ▶ Please send your own thesis and a summary of 1.000 words in English to RELEX in .pdf format to: awards@relexsolutions.com
- ▶ The applying thesis should be written in **English, German, Swedish, Norwegian** or **Finnish**
- ▶ Please join an **English summary** describing the research, its significance and key findings (1.000 words)
- ▶ RELEX will contact the winner personally in **January** to discuss the details of the prize-giving and the presentation of the winning thesis

Application deadline:
Dec. 31st, 2015

THE COMPETITION JURY:

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