



# RELEX RETAIL & SUPPLY CHAIN AWARD

## Best Master's Thesis, Europe 2016

### RELEX Solutions is looking for the best retail and supply chain planning master's thesis in Europe

RELEX will choose the best supply chain master's thesis with a focus on retail and supply chain planning (forecasting, replenishment, seasons or promotions management, allocations, inventory management or assortment management). The winner will be rewarded with an award of **EUR 2.000** and invited to present the winning thesis at a suitable event held by RELEX in early 2017 (RELEX will cover the travel costs).

### Who can apply and how?

The competition is open to anyone who has submitted a retail and supply chain planning related master's thesis in a European university during the year 2016.

### Application guidelines:

- Please send your own master's thesis and a summary of 1.000 words describing the research, its significance and key findings in **English** to [awards@relexsolutions.com](mailto:awards@relexsolutions.com) in .pdf format.
- The thesis should be written in **English, German, Swedish, Norwegian** or **Finnish**.
- RELEX will contact the winner personally in **January 2017** to discuss the details of the prize-giving and the presentation of the winning thesis.

Application  
deadline:  
**Dec. 31st, 2016**

### The competition jury:

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Professor of SCM and Logistics – Retail,  
German Graduate School of  
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