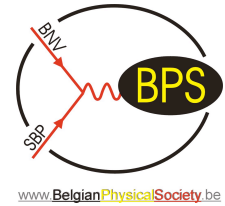


**SOCIÉTÉ BELGE DE PHYSIQUE**  
**Belgian Physical Society**  
**BELGISCHE NATUURKUNDIGE VERENIGING**



**BEST MASTER THESIS PRIZE 2017**

**REGULATIONS**

**Regulation 1**

To stimulate young physicists to start a research career, the Belgian Physical Society (BPS) awards annually no more than three (3) Scientific Prizes to reward the best master thesis (mémoire de master/travail de fin d'étude/licentiaatsthesis) in the field of physics.

**Regulation 2**

Each of these prizes is 300 EUROS.

**Regulation 3**

Candidates have to be members of the BPS. They have to have obtained a master degree (diplôme de master/licentiaatsdiploma) or a degree in engineering (diplôme d'ingénieur /ingeniursdiploma) at a university in Belgium or Luxembourg with a thesis in the field of physics defended in 2015 or 2016. A thesis can be submitted only once.

**Regulation 4**

Candidates are asked to provide the secretary of the Belgian Physical Society (jodogne@meteo.be), and this not later than January 8th 2017, with the following material :

- a CV of the candidate
- an electronic copy (pdf format) of the master thesis
- a summary not longer than 2 pages,
- and the attached application form duly completed.

**Regulation 5**

Submitted theses are reviewed by independent referees. The Board of the Belgian Physical Society will then select the winning theses on basis of their reports. The Board may decide to not award all the three Scientific Prizes. The decision of the Board is irrevocable.

**Regulation 6**

The prizes will be announced at the annual International Scientific Meeting 2017 of the Belgian Physical Society on May 17th, 2017 at UMons.

**Regulation 7**

Winners accept to write a paper on the subject of their thesis for the BPS journal  $B\Phi$  before receiving the award. This article is intended for a broad audience of physicists and therefore should not be too technical.