

Best Economic Research Award on the Bachelor's Level

Submission deadline: August 31, 2018

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CALL FOR ECONOMIC
RESEARCH

1st EDITION

To promote research on the economies of Curaçao and Sint Maarten, the Centrale Bank van Curaçao en Sint Maarten (CBCS) organizes an annual call for economic research in which bachelor students can compete for the *Best Economic Research Award on the Bachelor's Level*.

The CBCS invites bachelor students to submit theoretical or empirical graduation theses. Only one graduation thesis should be submitted per bachelor student. Please note that the contest allows bachelor students located all over the world.

The submitted theses must deal with a research topic related to the economy of Curaçao and/or Sint Maarten and should be original and unedited contributions written in Dutch or English. All submitted theses must be limited to 50 pages in total (counting from the abstract to the conclusion). Furthermore, the graduation theses must have been completed in the period 2016-2018. The theses should not have been submitted for other prizes. All graduation theses will be checked for plagiarism.

Students must submit their thesis in PDF format together with an application form to cbcs@centralbank.cw, specifying "*Best Economic Research Award on the Bachelor's Level*" in the subject line. The application form is available on www.centralbank.cw.

The deadline for submission is **August 31, 2018**. Submissions after the deadline or incomplete submissions will be rejected for participation in the contest. If you do not receive a confirmation email for submission within 5 workdays, please contact us at cbcs@centralbank.cw.

All submitted theses will be judged by an Evaluation Committee based on methodologies and scientific quality, originality, creativity, writing skills, layout, and relevance. The outcome of the *Best Economic Research Award on the Bachelor's Level* will not be subject to appeal. The winner will be notified by email on **December 7, 2018**. Please contact us in case you do not receive an acceptance or rejection email by that date.

The winner will be invited to present his/her graduation thesis at a special ceremony on **December 14, 2018**. The winner will need to prepare a presentation of 15 minutes, followed by a Q&A session of 15 minutes. The CBCS will not cover travel or accommodation expenses for those not residing in Curaçao or Sint Maarten. However, the presentation can be given through skype. The winner will receive a money prize of NAf 5,000 and a trophy. The CBCS reserves the right to publish the winning thesis on its website.