



Deutsche Bundesbank Special Prizes

for Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD Dissertations

In co-operation with the School of Business & Economics, the Deutsche Bundesbank offers special prizes for bachelor's, master's, and PhD dissertations.

The prizes are awarded for particularly well-executed dissertations in the main areas of interest to central banks (e.g., monetary policy, financial transactions, cash, digital euro, banking and financial stability, sustainability, and digitalisation in the financial system).

The following cash prizes are awarded each year for one thesis in each of the three categories:

- BSc dissertation: 500 Euro
- MSc dissertation: 1500 Euro
- PhD dissertation: 4000 Euro

Applications for the special prizes must be submitted by **31 October** each year. Dissertations must have been submitted to a professor in the School of Business & Economics within the 12 months prior to the submission date.

The prize is awarded by the Bundesbank during the graduation ceremony of the Department of Economics in the winter semester (usually at the beginning of December). The prizewinner is expected to give a short presentation on the award-winning research.

Please send the dissertation in electronic form as a pdf file to the chairman of the selection committee, Prof Bernd Hayo (hayo@wiwi.uni-marburg.de). Please attach your curriculum vitae and a current transcript, both as pdf files. If you have any questions, please contact the chairman.