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BALTIC UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME ANNUAL AWARD FOR THE BEST PhD THESIS IN 2014

The Baltic University Programme (BUP) award for the best PhD thesis supports high quality research promoting sustainable development.

Award Regulations:

1. The BUP award is a distinction given to the author of what is judged to be the best PhD work defended at any of the universities belonging to the Baltic University Programme during the previous calendar year. The quality of each submitted thesis will be assessed partly based on its quality within the context of the author's own specific field, and also with emphasis on the author's success in placing their research results clearly into a multi-disciplinary sustainable development context.
2. The BUP award will be given in the form of diploma, a statuette and a sum of 500 Euro.
3. The winners will receive the prize, and will be requested to present a summary of their PhD work, during the one of the BUP events in 2015. BUP will cover the costs of the winners' attendance at the meeting.
4. Candidates nominated for the award must meet the following criteria:
 - The thesis was defended in 2014;
 - Results from the thesis have been presented at least at one international scientific conference.
5. Candidates must be nominated by a supervisor.
6. Applications for the BUP prize must contain:
 - The candidate's CV, including the title of the thesis and date of the defence;
 - An electronic version of the PhD thesis (theses written in English or any language of the BUP member states will be accepted);
 - An electronic version of the paper or presentation(s) referred to in point 4, together with any published articles based on the thesis;

- A 5-page summary of the PhD thesis in English (for theses written in English as well as for those in other languages);
 - Copies of the thesis reviews, if available.
7. Selection of the winners will be carried out by a Scientific Committee appointed by the Board of BUP.
 8. The deadline for applications for the BUP prize is **1 June 2015**.

All documents must be sent by the deadline to: BUP PhD Award, attn. Wojciech Szrubka, Baltic University Programme Secretariat, Villavägen 16, 752 36 Uppsala, Sweden; e-mail: wojciech.szrubka@csduppsala.uu.se.

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