

The Greenfish thesis contest will follow the following rules. If you have further questions do not hesitate to send an email to [vpicquet@greenfish.eu](mailto:vpicquet@greenfish.eu)

## ART. 1 Access to the competition

Art 1.1 All final-year master students in engineering - industrial engineer, master in engineering sciences - civil engineer and master in economics - commercial engineer, who are registered at a Flemish, Brussels or Walloon educational institution can participate in the competition (see Article 2).

Art 1.2 Only one application can be submitted for each final report.

It's possible to participate with a shared thesis where several students worked together on one final project. However, only one student can win.

## ART. 2 Subject of the final transaction

Art. 2.1 Only final theses with a subject related to sustainability are eligible for the competition.

Art 2.2 The admissibility of the topic of all final papers is assessed by an independent jury. This assessment is based on the abstract submitted.

Art 2.3 No appeal is possible against the final decision on the admissibility of a submitted final report.

## ART. 3 Candidate position

Art 3.1 Students who want to compete for the Greenfish thesis contest can only apply via the Greenfish website ([www.greenfish.eu](http://www.greenfish.eu)). All other forms of subscription are considered void.

Art. 3.1.1 Applications must be sent by the 15th of June 2018 at the latest. Abstracts that arrive after this deadline will be refused without further reasons.

Art 3.2 Only applications that are provided with all requested information can take part to the competition. In addition to the personal data and information about the educational institution to which one is affiliated, the application must also be accompanied by an abstract.

Art 3.2.1 The abstract covers a maximum of 2 A4 pages written in Dutch, French or English.

Art 3.2.2 The abstract describes the topic and the objective of the thesis.

## ART. 4 First selection

Art 4.1 Based on the submitted final papers, the jury makes a first selection.

Art 4.2 The selection board is guided by the added value of the final work in terms of Market readiness, Innovation, Creativeness, Scalability, Usefulness. The thoroughness of the research and the reliability of the conclusions are of course also part of the evaluation.

## Art 5. Pitching session

Art 5.1 Each candidate is given the opportunity to personally defend his thesis in front of an extended jury. For a maximum of 30 minutes, the candidate is given the opportunity to present his final report. The jury has then the opportunity to ask questions for 15 minutes.

In addition to the substantive added value of the final work, the presentation skills, the persuasiveness and the professional skills of the candidate will also be taken into account.

## Art 6. Winner

Art 6.1 One winner is chosen from the final candidates. The winner is preferably chosen unanimously by all judges. If no unanimity can be reached, the candidate who has the majority of the votes wins. In the event of a tie, the vote of the jury's chairman is decisive.

Art. 6.2 The winner will be announced at an official Greenfish event on the 28th of June 2018. The winner will be informed on time so that the necessary arrangements can be made to be present at the official announcement.

Art 6.2.1 The winner undertakes to be present at the official announcement, except in cases of force majeure.

Art. 6.2.2 The winner shall refrain from all actions that could, in any way, directly or indirectly, cause damage to Greenfish, or the image of Greenfish.

## Art 7. Prize

The winner receives a prize valued at 500 euros.

Because only one student can be the final winner of the Greenfish Thesis contest, students of a shared thesis will have to share this amount of money.

## Art 8. Time Schedule

- Before the 15th of June 2018: registration and submission of the abstract via the Greenfish website
- From the 15th of June to the 22nd of June 2018: evaluation of the final projects
- 22nd of June: invitation to the pitching session
- 25th or 26th of June: Pitching session
- 27th of June: Winner announcement

## Art. 9 The jury

The members of the jury are appointed at Greenfish's invitation.

The admissibility decision and the first selection are made by a limited jury from senior or partner consultants at Greenfish.

The final judging is done by a jury with a more extensive composition. In addition to the aforementioned members, external jury members are also requested here. These members have a special connection with the topic, the economic life or the academic world.

## Art. 10 Use of information

The use of information obtained from companies or organizations that work together for the final work is arranged through the general agreements that the school enters into with cooperating companies or organizations. In the absence of such agreement that regulates the use and the public of this information, the student, or the team of students, guarantees an agreement that allows information obtained in a lawful manner to be used in the final work and that the final work may be made public.

## Art. 11 Privacy

All the information sent in regard with the contest are kept internally and will not be used for commercial purpose.

## Art 12. Contest regulations

Everyone who applies for the competition is deemed to have taken note of the rules and is deemed to agree with all the provisions of the regulations.