

Call for nomination for the ScAIEM Doctoral Thesis Award 2026

The ScAIEM board is proud to announce ScAIEM Doctoral Thesis Award 2026 with a prize of SEK 25,000 for the winner and SEK 10,000 for up to two shortlisted theses.

Overarching aim

The overarching aim of the award is to foreground high-quality research of Industrial Engineering and Management to show both the depth and the breadth of the field, as well as its societal relevance. The award should furthermore foreground one/some of the different elements that make a thesis of high quality and that are required for producing high quality research. Examples are originality, relevance, collaboration with other researchers, creativity, collaboration with industry and societal actors and rigorous empirical work. The award is thus granted to a thesis that is outstanding in some respect.

Nomination

Every person holding a PhD, active at one of the member institutions of ScAIEM are invited to nominate a doctoral thesis that fulfills the aim of the award. The author of the thesis cannot nominate himself or herself. Nominations are made by filling in the nomination form <https://forms.gle/WXnCSzVTr6Q98UKe8>. If the uploading of the files, using the form, are not working, email a digital copy of the doctoral thesis to info@scaiem.org. Please, write "ScAIEM Thesis Award" in the subject line.

Eligibility

The following points must be met to be eligible for the award.

- A doctoral thesis completed and defended by a doctoral student at one of the institutional members of ScAIEM during the academic year 2025-2026 (July 2025 to June 2026)
- Only doctoral theses written in English will be considered,
- A nominated candidate needs to confirm that she/he would be able to participate at the annual ScAIEM conference if she/he is chosen as a winner, since the winner is expected to hold a presentation at the conference and to receive the award.

Note, ScAIEM will cover the winner the ScAIEM conference fee, travel expenses and accommodation costs.

Deadline

Deadline for submission is has been extended to **August 10, 2026** (was June 30, 2026).

Selection

The award will be decided by a committee selected by the ScAIEM board.

Announcement

The winner of the award will be announced at the ScAIEM 2026 conference.

