



# Netherlands Network for Human Rights Research

## [Call for Master's Theses]

### Max van der Stoel Human Rights Award 2025

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Dear Members,

Have you written, supervised, or come across a Master's thesis, defended and/or published between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2025, written in Dutch or English, and conducting innovative research on human rights? **There is still time for faculties to nominate Master's theses for the [Max van der Stoel Human Rights Award](#)**, co-organised by the [NNHRR](#) and [Tilburg University](#).

To participate, applicants must submit a PDF version of their Master's thesis, together with a nomination letter signed by the relevant authority at the faculty level **by 1 October 2025** via email to [nnhrr@asser.nl](mailto:nnhrr@asser.nl), with the subject heading "Masters Nomination: Max van der Stoel Human Rights Award 2025". The thesis or letter of nomination should clearly indicate the names of the thesis supervisor(s), as well as the contact details of the candidate.

Faculties may **only nominate one thesis** to enter the competition. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept submissions from candidates without a nomination letter by their faculty. We therefore recommend interested candidates to approach their faculties directly. More information is available [here](#).

The **2025 Award Ceremony** will take place on **Wednesday 10 December 2025**.

We look forward to receiving your submissions!

Kind regards,

**NNHRR Secretariat**

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