

### Award for best BA and MA theses

The Visegrad project team (Comparing Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Alternative Leadership Styles in the V4) would like to announce that part of the project is a competition for the **best BA thesis and MA thesis on the topics of leadership and governance in and among the V4 states.**

The best thesis at each level will be awarded 500.00 EUR. The International Visegrad Fund assigned the sum of 1000.00 EUR for this purpose.

Theses on the abovementioned topics submitted to AAU and the partner institutions of the project between September 22, 2021, and February 28, 2023, will be considered. In March 2023, the project team will decide on and announce the winners.

The award and ceremony will be publicized across the Visegrad region.

**The main goal** of the competition is to stimulate students' interest in leadership and governance from the perspectives of various disciplines and in various contexts, increase their interest in public policy and in the issues of politics and society, and promote civic responsibility.

We want to appreciate students who have shown exceptional research success and innovative thinking in their BA and MA theses, and who could be leaders in the future.

It is not necessary to write on the topic of COVID-19 or the pandemic; just leadership and governance in relation to one or more of the V4 states. Submissions from any school of study at AAU and the partner institutions are welcome.

Email submissions to [george.hays@aauni.edu](mailto:george.hays@aauni.edu) at the time of submission for thesis defense. Clearly state in the email that the thesis is being submitted for the project award.

Good luck!

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