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## **Application requirements and selection criteria for the ENPHE Bachelor or Master Graduation Project Award 2025**

### **Participants**

1. Only institutions that are members of ENPHE and have paid their membership fee (as outlined in the ENPHE charter) are eligible to participate. Both bachelor's and master's students from ENPHE member institutions may submit graduation projects (either a thesis or a professional project). Each institution may submit one bachelor-level and one master-level graduation project for the competition.
2. Participants must familiarise themselves with the selection criteria.

### **Application requirements**

- All bachelor or master graduation projects completed between 1 August 2024 and 31 July 2025 will be considered.
- These include, but are not limited to reviews, research-based products and applied research.
- The graduation projects can be written in language of origin and/or English.
- An English abstract (maximum 300 words, without attachments) will need to be submitted for appraisal

Content of the Abstract should include:

Thesis: Introduction, Method, Results, Discussion and Conclusion. The abstract should be anonymized i.e., no names of the authors, no indication to the country, city or institution.

Other type of graduation project: Introduction, background information, methods, recommendations.

- In an attachment the list of References of the thesis should be provided.
- The graduation project should not yet have been published outside the institution as an article (in a journal) at the moment of submission.
- The product should be authentic, which means completely created by bachelor or master students. Feedback from teachers or other professionals is allowed in the process before the product was submitted for graduation at the institution.
- The graduation project can only be submitted once for this competition.
- The graduation project can be submitted even when it is still in development, presenting the expected results or recommendations.



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### Submission requirements and obligations

The application should be sent by a representative of the submitting institution; no later than **8<sup>th</sup> June 2025** via this link <https://forms.gle/UMu47HAuSRv8qmkBA>. Submission will be done electronically, asking for an acknowledgment and a read receipt.

The digital submission contains:

- Name of the student, contact details of student including an email address where the student can be contacted after the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2025.
- Indication whether the application relates to the Bachelor or Master Award.
- Name of the institution and the representative and the ENPHE member code.
- Abstract and the list of references.

Participants will receive an email confirmation of the receipt of the digital submission. Wrong submissions will not be considered. The participants with the abstracts eligible to display a poster on the conference will receive an email around **5 September 2025** and the candidates should send an email to confirm participation before **10 September 2025** to [info@enphe.org](mailto:info@enphe.org). In this email, should be attached a one-page e-poster of the thesis in PDF format with following guidelines:

- The heading for the e-poster should include the title, author(s) and affiliation. The heading should be visible at the top of the poster.
- First, prepare a one-page poster document in PowerPoint or Word.
- Second, turn your document into PDF format.
- All e-posters should be prepared in English.
- Layout: portrait (vertical orientation)
- Poster size:
  - o Pixels: minimum recommended size (format W x H) is 1125 x 2000px and maximum is 2250 x 4000px.
  - o In cm: 19.05cm width and 33.87cm height
  - o Format: 9:16
  - o DPI 300 pixels/inch
- File size: maximum file size is 4 Megabytes (4MB).
- File format: save your file as a PDF for quick and easy upload.
- Media: images/photos, graphs and tables can be included in the e-poster.
- Multimedia: videos can be included in the e-poster. (in order to embed movies inside PDF please use Adobe Acrobat Pro and only mp4 files are accepted encoded with h264 codec)

The poster to be displayed, should be printed by the participant and follow the scientific poster layout. The size of the poster can vary from A2 to A1.

The guidelines have to be followed (ask your supervisors or responsible from your institution for help).



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The top 5 shortlisted candidates for the bachelor graduation projects (of each category) and top 5 shortlisted candidates for the master graduation projects (of each category) for the award will receive an email around **5th September 2025**.

The submitted e-posters of the shortlisted 5 candidates will be presented to the conference audience. The institution of a top 5 abstract is responsible to display the poster at the ENPHE conference. All nominees and winners will receive a certificate.

Conflict of interest: It is the intent of the ENPHE conference to provide high quality sessions focused on educational content that is free from commercial influence or bias. Thus, the submitting author of an abstract is requested to declare any potential conflicts of interest for all authors during the abstract submission and the presentation. The author give permission to download a copy of his e-poster (in PDF format).

During the ENPHE Conference 2025, the nominees and winners will be announced.

The winner (of each category, bachelor or master) will receive € 150, euros.

The winner will also be asked to become a member of the jury in the subsequent year, be invited as a participant to the conference as well as to hand out the prize to the winner of the subsequent year.

In case of a publication of an article of an awarded thesis, "Granted for the ENPHE Bachelor Graduation Project Award 2025" or "Granted for the ENPHE Master Graduation Project Award 2025" should be mentioned.

The participant waives the organizers from any claims by third parties to author's rights. Submitted material will not be returned.

## **Selection process and criteria**

### **First selection step**

One person from the research group makes a first selection based on formal aspects required for the submission (e.g., submission after deadline, without abstract)

### **Second step to select 5 best abstracts**

Composition of the jury: two teachers from ENPHE and one student from the final year of the master degree (selection process of the reviewers will be set further by the ENPHE executive board).

Members of the jury will not assess the application from their own institution.

Requirements for the bachelor Graduation Project reviewer:

- Be a physiotherapist or a last year student on bachelor level;
- Have experience in supervising bachelor theses or performing research;

Requirements for the master Graduation Project reviewer:

- Be a physiotherapist on master level;
- Have experience in supervising master theses or performing research;

This selection must reduce the number of abstracts to 5.



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### Judging criteria for the Graduation Project award

How do you think the abstract agrees with the following sentences:

- 1) The abstract is **relevant** to physiotherapy profession and/or education.

Completely disagree    0        1        2        3        4        5        Completely agree

- 2) The abstract is **innovative** for the profession in the clinical and/or research field.

Completely disagree    0        1        2        3        4        5        Completely agree

- 3) The abstract is relevant in an **international** perspective.

Completely disagree    0        1        2        3        4        5        Completely agree

- 4) The abstract is **evidence based and the methodology is appropriate**.

Completely disagree    0        1        2        3        4        5        Completely agree

### **Final ranking of the 5 best abstracts**

Composition of the jury: two teachers from ENPHE and one student from the final year of the master degree (selection process of the reviewers will be set further by the ENPHE executive board).

Requirements for the reviewer:

- Be a physiotherapist or final year student on master level;
- Have experience in supervising master theses or performing research;
- Members of the jury will not assess the application from their own institution;
- The reviewer must attend the conference and hand over the scores the first day of the conference before midnight.

Using the same above-mentioned content criteria, the abstracts will be ordered in **first, second and third grantees and the four nominees (for each category: bachelor and master thesis)**.

Motivation of the final ranking is done by the jury.