



AHK Graduation Prize Regulations 2024

1. Conditions for participation

1.1

Participants are expected to be aware of this procedure and agree to it.

1.2

Alumni and students of the Amsterdam University of the Arts (AHK) can nominate themselves as candidate for the AHK Graduation Prize (Graduation Prize). Employees, students and alumni can also nominate the work of others.

1.3

Graduation work for which the entrant obtained a Bachelor's or Master's degree from the AHK between 1 September 2023 and 1 October 2024, is eligible for assessment by the jury.

1.4

A requirement for submission is that the project was assessed as being 'good': 8 or higher – in case of a grade. The criteria on which submissions are assessed are the manner in which the student makes a connection with the outside world and the relevance of his or her work for the further development of the profession.

1.5

It is possible for a group of graduates to compete for the prize together. It is possible for a student to compete for the prize individually with graduation work that is part of joint productions. In that case, the student must state what the contribution was to the work and have that confirmed by one of the assessors of the graduation work. The other group members must be informed of the entrant's participation. Students from the project team who did not graduate between 1 September 2023 and 1 October 2024, are not eligible for nomination.

1.6

A condition for participation is that at least one nominee per submission attends the awards ceremony.

1.7

The participants agree to the use of their graduation work and the photo and video material that will be made for the Graduation Prize. This material will be displayed in various media of the AHK and possibly in external media, and in the future possibly also in other contexts of the university.

2. Nominations and judging

2.1

The jury will be appointed by the Executive Board of the AHK. The jury will consist of people from various disciplines.

2.2

A preselection of nominees is first drawn up. In the fall this shortlist with nominations is announced. During the awards ceremony, the jury will announce the winners. The nominees and winners will be announced in various AHK media.



2.3

In the event of participation by a blood relative, or relative by marriage, of a jury member, the jury member concerned will not have a vote in the final decision-making process.

2.4

The jury is entitled to not award the Graduation Prize if the standard of the work is inadequate.

3. Prizes

The prizes amount to €2,000 (two thousand euros) for a Bachelor's project and €2,000 (two thousand euros) for a Master's project. The audience award is a prize of €500 (five hundred euros).

4. Submission of graduation work

4.1

For the submission procedure, please see the instructions on www.ahk.nl/en/graduation-prize

4.2

Submissions with incomplete documents will not be accepted. The entrant is responsible him or herself for ensuring that all documents are submitted before the deadline.

4.3

Material submitted will not be returned, but materials can be picked up until the end of 2025.

5. Final provision

In all cases not provided for in these regulations, the chair of the jury will decide. No correspondence will be entered into with regard to the result.