

38TH INTERNATIONAL MASTER THESIS COMPETITION IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

- Applications from September 1st, 2026, until December 31st, 2026 -

The Competition is open to students who are in the process of completing their studies and that have achieved or are about to defend their Master thesis (or any equivalent post-graduate program) written in French or in English since January 2026.

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This document includes:

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- The application form
- The non-plagiarism commitments
- The publication authorization

The competition rules [are available here](#)

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REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Applications for the 38th edition of the International Master Thesis Competition in Economics and Finance are open!

The Competition is open to students who are in the process of completing their studies and that have achieved or are about to achieve a Master's degree or any equivalent post-graduate. The Master Thesis, with a focus on finance or economics, written **in French or in English**, should be listed **among the top 20% of the institution's ranking and necessarily have been awarded a grade 15/20 or B+ or better.** *

In the case of a course organized by several Universities or Schools located in one or more countries, it will be necessary to indicate a single Institution and a single country of reference for the Thesis, the Institution and the country in which the Thesis was defended.

The closing date for application is set for December 31st, 2026.

This deadline could be extended on decision of the organizers.

** No PhD dissertations are accepted.*

Theses written by more than two authors are not accepted.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Documents should only be sent by e-mail to
contact@professionsfinancieres.com

1. The registration form that includes:

- The application form, duly completed by the tutor, the head of department and the student.
(One form by student if the thesis has been written by two authors).
- The non-plagiarism commitments validated by the institution and the student(s).
- The publication authorization form signed by the student(s).

2. The full Thesis in PDF formats and in 2 versions:

- The original version of the Thesis which has been defended
- The anonymous version which should carry no information at all about school, professors or student: logo, names, address, etc.

3. A one-page thesis synopsis in PDF format and in 2 versions:

- Anonymous version
- Non-anonymous version

As a reminder, anonymous versions are mandatory
because the Jury deliberates only on them.

For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail at contact@professionsfinancieres.com or by telephone at +33 (0)1 44 94 02 55.

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THE CANDIDATE

LAST NAME and First Name:
Address:
Postal code: City: Country:
Date and place of birth:
Phone number: E-mail:

Thesis subject (exact title):
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Orals date: Rating assigned to the Thesis:

How did you find out about this International Master Thesis Competition?

☐ Social Networks ☐ School / Professor ☐ Other:

THE SCHOOL / UNIVERSITY

Name of the School / University:
Address:
Postal code: City: Country:

Formation attended:

The tutor (Professor)

LAST NAME and First Name:
Phone number: E-mail:

Professor in charge of the Department

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