



RELEX SUPPLY CHAIN AWARD

Best Master's Thesis, Europe 2017

RELEX Solutions is looking for the best retail and supply chain planning master's thesis in Europe

RELEX will choose the best supply chain master's thesis with a focus on retail and supply chain planning (forecasting, replenishment, seasons or promotions management, allocations, inventory management, category management or assortment management). The winner will be rewarded with an award of **EUR 2.000** and invited to present the winning thesis at a suitable event held by RELEX during 2018 (RELEX will cover the travel costs).

Who can apply and how?

The competition is open to anyone who has submitted a retail and supply chain planning related master's thesis in a European university during the year 2017.

Application guidelines:

- Please send your own master's thesis and a summary of 1.000 words describing the research, its significance and key findings in **English** to awards@relexsolutions.com in .pdf format.
- The thesis should be written in **English, German, Italian, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian** or **Finnish**.
- RELEX will contact the winner personally in **January 2018** to discuss the details of the prize-giving and the presentation of the winning thesis.

Application
deadline:

Dec. 31st, 2017

The competition jury:

Prof. Dr. Kai Förstl

Professor of SCM and Logistics –
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