



GERMAN SIMULATION AND GAMING AWARD

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The Centre for Management Simulation (ZMS) is an innovative teaching and research centre at the Baden-Wuerttemberg Corporate State University Stuttgart. It is the aim of the centre to intensify the adoption of simulation games in teaching methods. With the help of applied research, the implementation of simulation games is constantly evaluated, extended and improved.



The SAGSAGA (Swiss Austrian German Simulation and Gaming Association) is an association of simulation game experts from the sciences and practical experience in the German-speaking region. It was founded in 2001 in order to increase the high profile of the method of simulation games.

„Simulation games are the one of the most learning intensive advanced training instruments of the future. They simulate the professional life of senior management in a reality-based manner. With simulation games one can learn about successful management in a time-saving, systematic and risk-free way.“

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Competition for final theses in the field of
„Simulation and Gaming“

Closing date: May 16th, 2011

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COMPETITION

The German Simulation And Gaming Award is presented by the Centre for Management Simulation (ZMS) of the DHBW Stuttgart in cooperation with SAGSAGA.



This prize honours outstanding academic theses concerning the subject matter „Simulation And Gaming“.

These theses are to contribute to the further development of theory and practice of this subject matter. The award is presented to final theses. Furthermore, a special prize can be awarded for dissertations and post-doctoral theses.

The jury consists of top-class representatives with an interdisciplinary background, which combines academia and (practical) experience in a special way. The German Simulation And Gaming Award is presented by the Centre for Management Simulation (ZMS) of the DHBW Stuttgart in cooperation with SAGSAGA.

APPLICATION

It is possible to apply with a final thesis (diploma, bachelor, master or state examination thesis) or a dissertation or post-doctoral thesis. The thesis must deal with a topic pertaining to the teaching and learning methods of „Simulation Games“. It can be written in English or in German.

Any thesis will be admitted which was presented to a European University or College after January 1st, 2008. Any group-, project or seminar work, which does not adhere to the character of a final thesis, is excluded. Theses can also be suggested by third parties. In this case a letter of agreement signed by the author must be added.

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THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION WILL BE REQUIRED:

- A printed copy of the thesis
- A PDF version of the thesis
- A summary in print as well as in electronic form. The conceptual formulation, the basic idea and the core conclusions and/or results should be explicit. Expert opinions may be attached.

Further extensive information regarding the eligibility requirements is available on our website:

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PRIZES

Up to three final theses will be awarded a prize. Furthermore a special prize may be awarded for dissertation or post-doctoral theses.

- 1st prize: **1.000 €**
- 2nd prize: **750 €**
- 3rd prize: **500 €**
- Special prize: **1.000 €**



- Additionally, the winners will receive a free biennial **membership in SAGSAGA**
- Furthermore, the prize package contains free entrance to the HRM Expo on September 20th, 2011 in Cologne as well as to the Simulation And Gaming Forum at the PLE Conference, during which the award ceremony will take place. The award winners will be given the **opportunity to present** their work in front of an interested professional audience.
- Finally, for especially outstanding theses the ZMS will enable **free publication** in the ZMS-owned series of writings for the prize winners.

After the appraisal procedure has been completed, the award winners will be informed in writing.