Entry requirements

Applying to all Awards

• Entries must be submitted electronically no later than 15 April 2020
• Entries may be in Dutch or in English.
• Prize winners must be present at the Award ceremony (16 June 2020)
• For questions: NDSP secretariat (secbs-abs@uva.nl)
• Application through the form https://www.nederlandsedatascienceprijzen.nl/application-form/

Best PhD thesis - Gerrit van Dijk Award

• For PhD thesis defended at a Dutch university between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2019
• Award = Sculpture + €3,000 in cash + lots of positive exposure
• Area of the thesis: statistics, artificial intelligence, econometrics, operations research, IT systems, mathematics, engineering, privacy law, ethics or an application domain of Data Science & Artificial Intelligence
• To submit before 15 April 2020
  o List of publications (if applicable)
  o A digital version of the Thesis
  o List of Grants or Awards (if applicable)
  o A Curriculum Vitae
  o A statement to support why the thesis should win the prize
  o A letter of recommendation (not obligatory)
• Application through the form https://www.nederlandsedatascienceprijzen.nl/application-form/

How will the entry be judged?
The KHMW Board will make the award based on the recommendation of a panel of judges comprising KWMW members. The judges will evaluate the entries based on the extent to which the research contributes to the discipline concerned (for fundamental research) or its impact on society (for applied research), or both if the study combines fundamental and applied research; the thoroughness (accuracy and completeness) of the work, as well as the originality, clarity and presentation of the thesis.
**Best Start-Up - Anthony Fokker Award**

- For start-ups founded in or after 2015.
- Products and services of the start-up should be related to and/or use Data Science and/or Artificial Intelligence
- Award = sculpture + a lot of positive exposure
- To submit before 15 April 2020
  - 1-2 pages describing the product or service.
  - Some information about the financial situation of the start-up (looking back and looking forward). Preferably the P&L 2017 – 2019, but not obligatory
  - A statement to support why the start-up should win the prize
- Application through the form [https://www.nederlandsedatascienceprijzen.nl/application-form/](https://www.nederlandsedatascienceprijzen.nl/application-form/)

**How will the entry be judged?**
The KHMW Board will make the award based on the recommendation of a panel of judges comprising KHMW members. The judges will evaluate the entry in terms of its relevance to society, viability, financial results, scalability, originality, protection against copying, as well as the experience and diversity of the management team.

**Best Industry or Government project – Hendrik Lorentz Award**

- For company or governmental efforts (projects, products, services) carried out in or after 2015.
- Projects, products and services of the start-up should be related to and/or use Data Science and/or Artificial Intelligence
- Award = sculpture + a lot of positive exposure
- To submit before 15 April 2020
  - 1-2 pages describing the project, product or service.
  - A statement on the financial and/or society impact
  - An interview or a supporting statement by board members and the internal/external clients of the organisation may be part of the selection procedure.
- Application through the form [https://www.nederlandsedatascienceprijzen.nl/application-form/](https://www.nederlandsedatascienceprijzen.nl/application-form/)

**How will the entry be judged?**
The KHMW Board will make the award based on the recommendation of a panel of judges comprising KHMW members. The judges will evaluate the entry on the basis of the project’s financial results and impact on society.