

SLF Thesis Award 2026



**Best Bachelor
and Master thesis
in Service
Logistics**

Recently graduated or about to finish your thesis? This is your chance to shine!

Have you written a Bachelor's or Master's thesis related to service logistics (or a closely connected topic)? And would you like to win **€750**, present your work to professionals, and boost your CV? Then don't miss the **SLF Thesis Award 2026!**

In 2026, the Service Logistics Forum (SLF) celebrates its 30th anniversary. To mark this milestone, we are once again rewarding outstanding student research with the SLF Thesis Award, now in its 18th edition.

What is service logistics?

In our definition, service logistics focuses on everything that happens after a product is sold; from delivery and installation to maintenance, repairs, returns, and end-of-life solutions.

Possible topics include:

- service and maintenance processes
- spare parts and inventory management
- planning and deployment of service engineers
- IT, data and digital solutions
- service organizations and supply chains

Not sure if your topic fits? If your research touches service, aftersales or lifecycle management, it probably does!

What's in it for you?

- **€750** for the winning thesis
- **€250** for the runner-up
- The opportunity to present your research to industry professionals
- Free access to the SLF Service Leadership Summit
- Visibility, recognition and a strong addition to your CV

There is also a **Public Award**: the audience votes for their favourite presentation.

How does it work?

1. Submit your Bachelor's or Master's thesis | **Deadline: 27 September 2026**
2. A professional jury selects the best submissions
3. Two finalists present their thesis live at the SLF Service Leadership Summit, **25 November 2026 in Jaarbeurs Utrecht**. The winner is announced during the event.

Who can apply?

- HBO or University students
- Recently graduated or about to graduate
- Thesis related to service logistics or aftersales

Ready to apply?

Check the attached documents for details:

- Regulations SLF Thesis Award 2026
- Application Form SLF Thesis Award 2026

Celebrate 30 years of SLF with your thesis

You invested time and energy in your research – now give it the stage it deserves. Apply for the SLF Thesis Award 2026 and become part of 30 years of knowledge sharing and innovation in service logistics.

We look forward to your submission!

Hans van Waveren
Vice-president SLF



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