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Thesis Awards laureates 2019-2020

Winners

Name	Thesis title	Field
Anastasija Jagafarova	Análisis de las metáforas conceptuales en artículos de prensa sobre la crisis en Venezuela	MUMA Linguistics Award
Jade Thomas	A Posthumanist Perspective on Cultural Industry Representations in Selected Plays by Sam Shepard	MUMA Literary Studies Award
Nadezda Shchinova	Academic Discourse Socialization at the VUB: International students' learning trajectories in the Multilingual Master in Linguistics and Literary Studies	MUMA Multilingual Mediation and Communication Award

Honourable mentions

Name	Thesis title	Field
Hong Quang Chau	A Comparison of Automated and Manual Analyses of Syntactic Complexity in L2 English Writing: Adapting a Computational System for Specific Purposes	MUMA Linguistics Award
Irina Stanova	Adaptations of The Painted Veil by William Somerset Maugham: An Intermedial Analysis	MUMA Literary Studies Award

Thesis Awards laureates 2020-2021

Winners

Name	Thesis title	Field
Luz Maria Sánchez Ramírez	Voluntary vs Cued Language-switching in a Sentence Context	MUMA Linguistics Award
Parham Aledavood	Transgenerational Memory in Bernardine Evaristo's Lara and Girl, Woman, Other	MUMA Literary Studies Award
Handi Shi	Ideological Positioning in News Translation: A Case Study on Translation of the 'Belt and Road' Initiative in Chinese Media	MUMA Multilingual Mediation and Communication Award

Honourable mentions

Name	Thesis title	Field
Masa Sebek	Oral Discourse in Socially and Emotionally Neglected Children and Adolescents Up to 18 Years Old	MUMA Linguistics Award
Giorgi Iashvili	Understanding Escapism and Utopia in P.G. Wodehouse's "Jeeves and Wooster" Cycle	MUMA Literary Studies Award

Thesis Awards laureates 2021-2022

Winners

Name	Thesis title	Field
Marsha Shams	Communication in a Belgian Geriatric Emergency Ward: An Intercultural Perspective	MUMA Linguistics Award
Maja Ulasik	Healing Through Nature: An Ecofeminist Reading of Leslie Marmon Silko's Ceremony and Linda Hogan's Solar Storms	MUMA Literary Studies Award

Anastasia Degtyareva	Audiovisual translation in contemporary Russia: a comparative analysis of official and independent translations of the American crime series Fargo	MUMA Multilingual Mediation and Communication Award
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Honourable mentions

Name	Thesis title	Field
Anna Dalakoura	Prosodic Atypicalities in Children and Adolescents with ASD: A Systemic Review	MUMA Linguistics Award
Yanexy Pinedo	Un enfoque crítico a la evolución de la sintiencia animal en Luis Sepúlveda	MUMA Literary Studies Award

Thesis Awards laureates 2022-2023

Winners

Name	Thesis title	Field
Nini Chrispeels	Adaptation of the Bilingual Aphasia Test to Dutch: Performance of Healthy Subjects	MUMA Linguistics Award
Kayra Maes	Heroic Communities of Care in the Speculative Children's Fiction of Yaba Badoe and Patience Agbabi	MUMA Literary Studies Award
Andru Shively	A Language of Emotional Identification? Exploring Perceptions and Practices of English as a Lingua Franca (ELF) among Multilingual Graduate Students in Brussels	MUMA Multilingual Mediation and Communication

Ilya Skokleenko	Transcending the Curtain: Joseph Brodsky's Bilingual Poetry: A (Self) Translation Study	Jeanne Lonnoy Award of Encouragement for Literary Studies (EN, DE, NL)
Hayat Boutarbouche	La déconstruction d'une réception eurocentrée par le biais d'une œuvre fictive dans <i>La Plus Secrète mémoire des hommes</i> de Mohamed Mbougar Sarr	Emile Lorand Award for Literary Studies (FR, IT, ES)
Samantha Pérez Rodríguez	A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Coda /s/ Production in Spanish as a Heritage Language: A Case Study of Andalusian Spanish in Brussels	Emile Lorand Award for Linguistics (FR, IT, ES)
Nelle Simonet	Standaardisatie in ruil voor variatie? Een corpusonderzoek naar taalvariatie doorheen tekstgenres in de Zuidelijke Nederlanden tijdens de late zestiende eeuw	Jeanne Lonnoy Award of Encouragement for Linguistics (EN, DE, NL)

Honourable mentions

Name	Thesis title	Field
Malaika Schwedes-Awesti	"Try to clarify it in other ways": Attitudes and Perceptions among Belgian Service Providers towards ELF as a Communication Strategy to Tackle Language Barriers in Mental Health Care for Refugees and Migrants	MUMA Linguistics Award
Jeannine Bätz	Nostalgia and Representation of Britain in Post-Brexit Spy Fiction	MUMA Literary Studies Award

Chiara Rao	Interpreting a War: Vicarious Trauma and Guilt in Interpreters	MUMA Multilingual Mediation and Communication Award
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Thesis Awards laureates 2023-2024

Winners

Madeleine Corley	Can Creativity Count? Metaphor, multilingualism, and creativity: an influence the perception of phrases in English speakers	MUMA Linguistics Award
Natalia Pikna	The Short Story Cycle and the Contemporary Digital Experience in Jennifer Egan's A Visit from the Goon Squad (2010) and The Candy House (2022)	MUMA Literary Studies Award
Ikram Hadhoudi	Evaluating Mental Healthcare Access Among Migrant And Refugee Populations	MUMA Multilingual Mediation and Communication Award
Emma Lambrecht	Reflecties Van Spraak In Schrift - Een Vergelijkende Studie Van Negentiende-eeuwse West-vlaamse Armenbrieven En Getuigenissen	Jeanne Lonnoy Award of Encouragement for Linguistics (EN, DE, NL)
Pedro Chilibraste	Cyclical Narration in Wes Anderson's Collection of Roald Dahl Adaptations	Jeanne Lonnoy Award of Encouragement for Literary Studies (EN, DE, NL)

Gabrielle Le B Huynh	Une analyse comparative du langage de la presse clandestine belge et du discours nazi-fasciste pendant la Seconde Guerre mondiale	Emile Lorand Award for Linguistics (FR, IT, ES)
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Honorable mentions

Michael Henry Lynch	A Study of the Intermedial Relationship Between Text and Image in the Work of W.G. Sebald	MUMA Literary Studies Award
Rhune Scheelen	Een corpuslinguïstische analyse van Frans-Nederlands taalcontact in 16de- en 17de-eeuwse Antwerpse handelaarsbrieven	Jeanne Lonnoy Award of Encouragement for Linguistics (EN, DE, NL)

Thesis Awards laureates 2024-2025

Winners

Thakshila Nuwanthi Kaluappuwa Hennadige	Acoustic and Perceptual Characteristics of Voice Tremor: A Systematic Review	MUMA Linguistics Award
Noëlle Jaene	Between Remembering and Forgetting Postmemory and <i>Entinnerung</i> in Sharon Dodua Otoo's <i>Adas Raum</i>	MUMA Literary Studies Award
Zakeriae Alouan	Generative AI in Translation: Negotiating Translator Agency Against the Illusion of Understanding	MUMA Multilingual Mediation and Communication Award

Carla Eickeler	Spielerisch Deutsch lernen? Die Verwendung von Rollenspielen im aufgabenorientierten DaF-Unterrich	Jeanne Lonnoy Award of Encouragement for Linguistics (EN, DE, NL)
Kim Lisa Wolgast	„Welche Maria ist denn jetzt gemeint gewesen?“ Die experimentell-feministische Verdreifaltung mütterlichen Erfahrens in Marlene Streeruwitz' Hörspiel Maria. (2015)	Jeanne Lonnoy Award of Encouragement for Literary Studies (EN, DE, NL)
Audrey Debrauwere	La motivation des apprenants dans l'apprentissage du français langue seconde dans l'enseignement secondaire en Flandre	Emile Lorand Award for Linguistics (FR, IT, ES)
José Manuel Vega Ortega	“Todo se cumplió como fue dicho”: Discurso religioso, escatología y retórica bíblica en Canto de los Ríos que se Aman de Raúl Zurita	Emile Lorand Award for Literary Studies (FR, IT, ES)

Honorable mentions

Abdelrahman Flifel	Human Translation Versus Large Language Models and Full Post-Editing of Raw Large Language Models Output	MUMA Linguistics Award
Yangchunyu Lan	Voicing The Modern Woman: An FPDA Study of Delicious Romance	MUMA Multilingual Mediation and Communication Award
Aybike Canan	Learning to Cross Boundaries: L1 to L2 Transfer in Motion Conceptualization by Turkish Learners of English	Jeanne Lonnoy Award of Encouragement for Linguistics (EN, DE, NL)

Lisa Heyvaert	Suffering in Silence: Trauma Resolution and Care in the Work of Annabel Pitcher	Jeanne Lonnoy Award of Encouragement for Literary Studies (EN, DE, NL)
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