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MASTER'S AWARD IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES 2014

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The thesis has been approved during the period 1.8.2013-31.7.2014 at a UniPID University, as a master's level thesis included in a degree (the language is Finnish, Swedish, or English)

The grade is at least magna cum laude or 4

The disciplines are not limited in advance. The work should however fit within a development research framework, e.g. development studies, developing country research.

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All submissions should be sent in electronic format (PDF) to the Secretary of the Award Working Group, Outi Etuaho, by **31 July, 2014 at 16.00 at the latest**. The thesis and necessary attachments should be sent either via mail on a CD or USB drive or as email attachments. The work can be sent either by the Supervisor, ensuring the consent of the Author, or by the Author.

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- A summary of the work (max 1 page)
- Reasons for participating in the competition (max 1 page).

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