

## **Pim Breebaart Research Award (PBRA) 2025**

The Pim Breebaart Research Award (PBRA) is an annual award for inspiring research conducted at The Hague University of Applied Sciences. The Hague University of Applied Sciences initiated the award in 2010, the year in which Pim Breebaart left his position as President of the Executive Board.

The award contributes to the profile of THUAS as a knowledge institution.

With this prize we want to reward partnerships between research-education-practice. That is why we will award a prize to a team of THUAS staff members who jointly created a research project. We are looking for mixed teams composed of students, lecturers, researchers, professors and external relationships.

### **Objective**

THUAS established this award to:

- promote its research programme both inside and outside
- encourage and challenge promising THUAS staff members to deliver outstanding achievements in the field of research
- appreciate and recognise staff members for who they are
- thank Pim Breebaart for his efforts towards making research a serious endeavour at The Hague University of Applied Sciences

### **Assessment criteria**

Certain criteria apply when nominating the team:

- Quality of the research (prerequisite)
- Added value for education at THUAS
- Added value for research at THUAS
- Added practical value

### **The team**

- is employed by The Hague University of Applied Sciences
- is stimulating the relationship between teaching and research by making a contribution to the teaching profession
- (some of) the research results will be published in open access

Please note that just as with previous presentations of this award, research in which the Lector played the major role, and (results of) PhD research, are excluded from participation.

## The award

Euro 5,000,-. To devote to research, the money has to be spent in 2026.

The prize money cannot be spent at things for which the costs could have been compensated by the PhD grant.

## Nomination and selection procedure

The MT of each Centre of Expertise can submit a maximum of 1 nomination through [prijzenparade@hhs.nl](mailto:prijzenparade@hhs.nl) via **this** form. A nomination must be supported by at least (the MT of) 1 faculty.

Deadline for submitting nominations: **Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2025.**

\*A professional jury selected by the Education, Knowledge & Communication Department will assess the submissions.

The professional jury will consist of the following members:

- Pim Breebaart will be the chair of the jury (former chair of the Executive Board)
- 1 (former) lecturer/ departmental manager
- 1 external jury member representing professional practice
- 1 external jury member representing science

\*The winners will be announced at the time the award is presented during the THiNK FeST (November 6th 2025).

## Questions?

For questions: [prijzenparade@hhs.nl](mailto:prijzenparade@hhs.nl)

## Nomination for the Pim Breebaart Research Award (PBRA) 2025

<b>Nominated by Centre of Expertise:</b>	
<b>Surname:</b>	
<b>First name:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Organisational unit at THUAS:</b>	
<b>Mobile phone:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

<b>Supported by Faculty(ies):</b>	
<b>Surname:</b>	
<b>First name:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Organisational unit at THUAS:</b>	
<b>Mobile phone:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	

<b>Details nominated candidates:</b>  <i>The data in italics need to be entered only for the principal investigator(s)</i>	
<b>Surname:</b>	
<b>First name:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Organisational unit at THUAS:</b>	
<b>Mobile phone:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	
<i>Research data: title, author(s), year, possible link to publication</i>	
<i>Link to open access publication or product</i>	
<i>Short curriculum candidates / links to profiles on LinkedIn.</i>	

Please indicate for each criterion, **in no more than 25 lines**, why this nomination should be considered for the PBRA.

<b>Abstract of the research</b>

<p><b>The research or its outcome meets the quality standards</b></p>

<p><b>The research or its outcome offers added value to education at THUAS</b></p>
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The research or its outcome offers added value to research at THUAS and outside THUAS

<b>The research or its outcome offers added value to the professional practice</b>

Recommendation from a researcher with knowledge of the field, or from a representative of the relevant professional field outside the team, showing that the nominated candidates deserve

**the Pim Breebaart Research Award.**  
**(this can be sent as a separate attachment with the nomination)**

**Include verifiable written materials as attachments to the nomination, based on which the jury can judge that the research team's work is of high quality**

For example, consider:

- A PDF or a link to all full-texts of the publications or products of this research project, or provide a referral to how the publication can be ordered/ who the jury can request it from
- Written evidence that the chosen journal or other platform on which you share your results is of high quality
- Peer reviews of your publications, or reviews from users of your publications or products
- Written assessments by a review board or other committee about your work
- Written evaluations of the research project

**Available November 6th for eventual awards ceremony (during THiNK FeST)**

- ☐ yes  
☐ no

**Comments**

Send this completed form and any appendices (publication and/ or recommendation to a colleague) **via the Centre of Expertise MT** by e-mail before **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. Please sent your email to [prijzenparade@hhs.nl](mailto:prijzenparade@hhs.nl), with the subject: *nomination PBRA 2025*.