

Treasury Thesis contest 2026



BEST TREASURY THESIS CONTEST THIRD EDITION: 2026

The Dutch Association of Corporate Treasurers (DACT) is organising a contest to reward the best student dissertation (essay or thesis) on corporate finance and treasury topics.

This contest promotes the treasury profession by encouraging academic interest and showcasing the excellence of future talents.

Dissertations must be a personal contribution and completed before submission at a Dutch University or Dutch University of applied sciences. A jury will award the prize based on the criteria below.

THESIS TOPIC

The thesis must relate to corporate finance or treasury. Examples include:

- Environmental externalities in WACC and investment projects
- Value creation by Corporate Venture Capital
- Managing electricity price volatility
- Net investments hedge for multinational companies
- Transfer Pricing models in post Base Erosion and Profit Shifting
- Counterparty risk in derivatives valuation
- Organizing a Group Treasury



FORM OF THE THESIS

Submissions must include:

- A detailed plan
- A summary (800 to 1600 words)
- The thesis (50 to 150 pages, excluding annexes)

Theses should preferably be in English, but Dutch is also acceptable.

PRIZES

- 2026 EUR Financial award winner, 1000 and 500 EUR for runners up
- Annual subscription to DACT Young Treasurers agenda
- Media attention
- Thesis presentations on site during the DACT Academy on November 12, 2026

REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION

Register by emailing management@dact.nl with:

- First name, last name
- Title and outline of the dissertation
- Academic institution and program description
- Certificate of attendance or student card for the 2025 - 2026 academic year
- Statement confirming the thesis is completed and graduated and proof of the grade received

Deadline: July 30th, 2026. Late submissions will not be considered.

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