



## REGULATIONS - Master thesis award CBH-BCH competition 2017

**Article 1.** – The CBH-BCH, the Belgian Chapter of the International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH) organizes a friendly master thesis competition to stimulate the interest of students in education and research in the field of hydrogeology and to stimulate students to contribute to the understanding, wise use and protection of groundwater resources throughout the world.

**Article 2.** – The jury for this master thesis award consists of at least three non-academic members of the CBH-BCH Council.

**Article 3.** – The amount of the award is **€500,00**. The jury has the right not to assign the award in case of a lack of high-quality contributions.

**Article 4.** – For the award of 2017, all students who have prepared a master thesis in the field of groundwater at a Belgian university and have graduated in July or September 2016 or in July or September 2017 at a Belgian university can be a candidate.

**Article 5.** – Candidates for the master thesis competition should send a short CV and an abstract of their master thesis (in English, Dutch or French) by September, 15 2017 to [iahbelgium@gmail.com](mailto:iahbelgium@gmail.com). No candidates are accepted after this date. After this date, the jury will select the candidates who will be invited to present their work in a short presentation of 15 minutes (in English, Dutch or French) on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October in Leuven during the Young Hydrogeologists Day. At the end of the presentation, members of the jury will have 5 minutes to ask questions. After all presentations, the jury will select the winner of the competition by simple majority of votes. The winner will be announced on the same day.

**Article 6.** – By entering the competition as a candidate, the candidates automatically agree with these regulations.

**Article 7.** – No appeal is possible against the decision of the jury.