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**ANNOUNCING THE BALTIC UNIVERSITY
PROGRAMME ANNUAL AWARD FOR THE BEST PhD
THESIS IN 2015**

The Baltic University Programme (BUP) award for the best PhD thesis supports high quality research promoting sustainable development.

Award Regulations:

1. The BUP award is a distinction given to the author of what is judged to be the best PhD work defended at any of the universities belonging to the Baltic University Programme during the previous calendar year. Each submitted thesis will be assessed based on its *novelty*, value for *promoting sustainable development* and its *quality* within the context of the author's own specific field. PhD theses in all research fields, from humanities to technology, are welcome.
2. The BUP award will be given in the form of diploma, a statuette and a sum of 500 Euro.
3. The winners will receive the prize, and will be requested to present a summary of their PhD work, during one of the BUP events in 2016. BUP will cover the costs of the winners' attendance at the meeting.
4. Candidates nominated for the award must meet the following criteria:
 - The thesis was defended in 2015;
 - Candidates must be nominated by a supervisor.
5. Applications for the BUP PhD Award must contain:
 - The candidate's CV, including the title of the thesis and date of the defence;
 - An electronic version of the PhD thesis (theses written in English or any language of the BUP member states will be accepted);
 - An electronic version of the paper or presentation(s) referred to in point 4, together with any published articles based on the thesis;

- A 5-page summary of the PhD thesis **in English** (for theses written in English as well as for those in other languages);
 - A 1-page description of how the work contributes to or supports sustainable development
 - Copies of the thesis reviews, if available
 - Support letter from the supervisor of the thesis.
6. Selection of the winners will be carried out by a Scientific Committee appointed by the Board of BUP.
7. The deadline for applications for the BUP prize is **1 July 2016**.

All electronic documents must be properly named (including the title of the document as well as name of the applicant) and sent by the deadline to: attn. Lyudmyla Babak, e-mail: lyudmyla.babak@csduppsala.uu.se.

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