

## **BCL Foundation – Call for application**

### **1) Prize for best PhD thesis**

The Fondation Banque centrale du Luxembourg is offering a € 2 000 prize for the best doctoral thesis defended between 1st January 2011 and 31st December 2011.

The prize is intended to distinguish a thesis analysing financial stability (if possible with an application to Luxembourg).

The prize is open to any doctoral student registered at the Université de Luxembourg, as well as any Luxembourg resident registered in a doctoral program at a foreign university.

The evaluation committee will be made up of experts selected by the Council of the Fondation Banque centrale du Luxembourg. Every thesis will be evaluated by two referees.

Applications (in English, French or German) must include:

- CV including the candidate's addresses, for eventual contact early April;
- copy of the thesis dissertation;
- report indicating successful defence as prepared by the jury or the university;
- brief summary focussed on the original results in the thesis intended for publication in academic journals;
- at least two papers emanating from the thesis and presenting the potential for publication;

The application package must reach the following address **by April 1st 2012**:

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## 2) Research Scholarship

The Fondation Banque centrale du Luxembourg is offering a € 5 000 research scholarship.

This scholarship will be awarded to a doctoral student registered at the Université de Luxembourg or a Luxembourg resident registered at a doctoral course in a foreign university during the 2011-2012 academic year.

The scholarship should contribute to the preparation of a research paper that may be integrated in the doctoral dissertation. The paper must meet the scientific standards required for publication in refereed journal. It must address financial stability (if possible with an application to Luxembourg).

The winner will present the paper at a seminar at the Banque centrale du Luxembourg and/or at a conference organised by the Fondation Banque centrale du Luxembourg.

The evaluation committee will be made up of experts selected by the Council of the Fondation.

Applications (in English, French or German) must include:

- CV including candidate's address, for eventual contact early December;
- name(s) of laboratories/research units where the candidate plans to carry out the work ;
- brief outline of the doctoral thesis ;
- brief description of the paper (outline, state of the art, methodology, bibliography) specifying the questions to be addressed and their relevance to macro-prudential or monetary policy.

The application package must reach the following address by **October 31<sup>st</sup> 2011**:

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