

5th Information Quality Best Master Degree Award



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– Call for Participation –

The German Society for Information and Data Quality (DGIQ) supports all activities to improve Information Quality in society, economy, research, and administration. Especially important to DGIQ is to support young scientific academics.

Having this in mind DGIQ introduced the **Information Quality Best Master Degree Award** which is announced this year for the fifth time since 2008. With this contest we award outstanding master or diploma theses dealing with the topic of Information Quality. A committee of highly recognised specialists out of industry and academia will judge submitted thesis.

A prize money is set to 1000 Euro for the winner and 500 Euro for the runner up. Additionally DGIQ aims to publish the winning thesis at Vieweg+Teubner publisher within our special row "Outstanding Works in Information Quality" either in German or English language. The award ceremony will take place at DGIQ's annual conference German Information Quality Management Conference.

Prerequisites to apply

- **Diploma and Master theses** from universities, universities of applied sciences, and universities of cooperative education, which are related to Information Quality and have been examined after January, 1st 2011, can be submitted. Only theses without any lock flag can be considered.
- The thesis has to be sent in **pdf format** by the advising professor latest by **August, 15th 2012**, via email to marcus.gebauer@dgiq.de at DGIQ.
- Together with the submitted thesis a **short recommendation** why it's worth to win the price has to be appended by the advising professor.

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