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Detailed Regulations for Awarding the ETH Medal for Master Theses in D- HEST

The Department of Health Sciences and Technology decrees in addition to Art. 11 Abs. 1 lit. d of the by-laws of D-HEST, the following detailed regulations for awarding Master theses with the ETH medal:

1. The regulations of the Rectorate apply for awarding Master theses with the ETH Zurich.
(See [Directives](#); in German only)
2. The Professors Conference elects an Awards Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) for each award period consisting of at least 4 members, from which a chairperson is chosen. Professors recommending their own Master students for an ETH Medal may not be elected.
3. The Department Secretariat supports the chairperson of the Committee in all administrative matters.
4. For consideration by the Committee the following criteria must be fulfilled:
 - a) Application for the award giving explanatory reasons by the supervisor (and co-supervisor);
 - b) The reasons must explain the exceptional achievement of the student;
 - c) The Master thesis must be publicly available;
 - d) The Master thesis must attain the grade 6.0;
 - e) The Master degree must have an average grade of at least 5.25.
5. Only individual work can be recommended.
6. Applications for Master theses awards must be submitted to the Department Secretariat for the attention of the Department Head by the following closing dates:
 - a) Study Programme Health Sciences and Technology: mid-February;
 - b) Study Programme Food Science: 31 October.The ETH Medals are awarded on the occasion of the graduation ceremony.
7. The supervisor is the contact person for the chairperson and the Department Secretariat in all matters pertaining to the award application.
8. The Committee decides on the application.

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