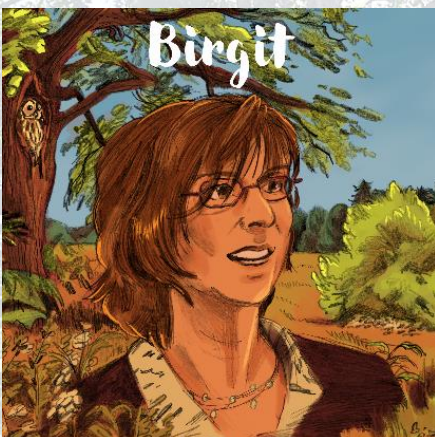


# Birgit Elands Thesis Award 2022

Have you supervised an excellent WUR BSc or MSc thesis student in the field of **biocultural diversity**, **nature education**, **active citizenship**, **outdoor leisure**, **nature & spirituality**, **values of nature** and/or **human-nature relations**? This award might be relevant for your student!

The Birgit Elands Thesis Award is a prize for students who contributed in a meaningful way to one of the above mentioned themes. The student will win an award and a tree will be planted with the name of the student in a nature area close to the campus, year by year adding on to a memorial forest for Dr. Birgit Elands who was a dedicated professional in this field.

For more information on the award please check our [website](#).



Former FNP assistant professor **Birgit Elands** was highly motivated to contribute to transformational change for sustainability through educating, mentoring and supervising students and strengthening human-nature relationships in society. She contributed to several fields of research, including human-nature relationships, biocultural diversity, leisure and recreation, spirituality and nature education. She passed away in February 2022.

## Criteria for submission

- The thesis should be finished, evaluated and graded in the academic year 2021-2022
- Only BSc and MSc theses from Wageningen University are accepted for submission
- The thesis should have a link to at least one of the above mentioned topics
- The thesis should have a formal grading of 8.0 or higher

For evaluation criteria please check our [website](#)

## Submission

Only supervisors can submit theses to [arjen.buijs@wur.nl](mailto:arjen.buijs@wur.nl).

Please include thesis evaluation and short nomination letter.

**Deadline:** October 15<sup>th</sup> 2022