



Awards for the outstanding thesis in Papermaking for 2015

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between 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015

Registered entries:

Anita Lah :

Comparison between runability and printability of the paper made from primary and from secondary cellulose fibers

Sandra Kramer:

Measurement of whiteness on a variety of paper with the eye-one pro 2 spectrophotometer

Tanja Pleša:

Fabrication of printed switches

Vesna Žepič:

Morphological, thermal and structural properties of dried and chemically derivatized nanofibrillated cellulose from softwood fibers and its reinforcing potential

The expert committee

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Researcher at Pulp and Paper Institute, Ljubljana
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**Award for the outstanding work in
Papermaking for 2014
goes to...**



Vesna Žepič, Ph.D.

for her doctoral dissertation entitled:

„Morphological, thermal and structural properties of dried and chemically derivatized nanofibrillated cellulose from softwood fibers and its reinforcing potential “

- 2011 she joined Slovenian Tool and Die Development Centre (TECOS) as a young researcher from the industry .
- 2015 successfully defended her Ph.D. Thesis at Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Wood Science and Technology, University of Ljubljana, supervised by doc. Ide Poljanšek P.Hd: and co-mentor prof. Primoža Ovna
- She made her own prototype bio-nano-composite products which can be used in different industries
- Bibliography:
 - As a first author she published two original scientific articles and two professional articles,
 - She has published Five Scientific Papers at Conferences
 - 12 published Scientific Paper Abstracts at Conferences, somewhere as a author and somewhere as a co- author.



Tanja Pleša

for her bachelor thesis entitled:

„Fabrication of printed switches“

- 2015 graduated at University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Engineering, Information and Graphic Arts Technology
- She continues with masters at University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Engineering, Information and Graphic Arts Technology



Congratulations!