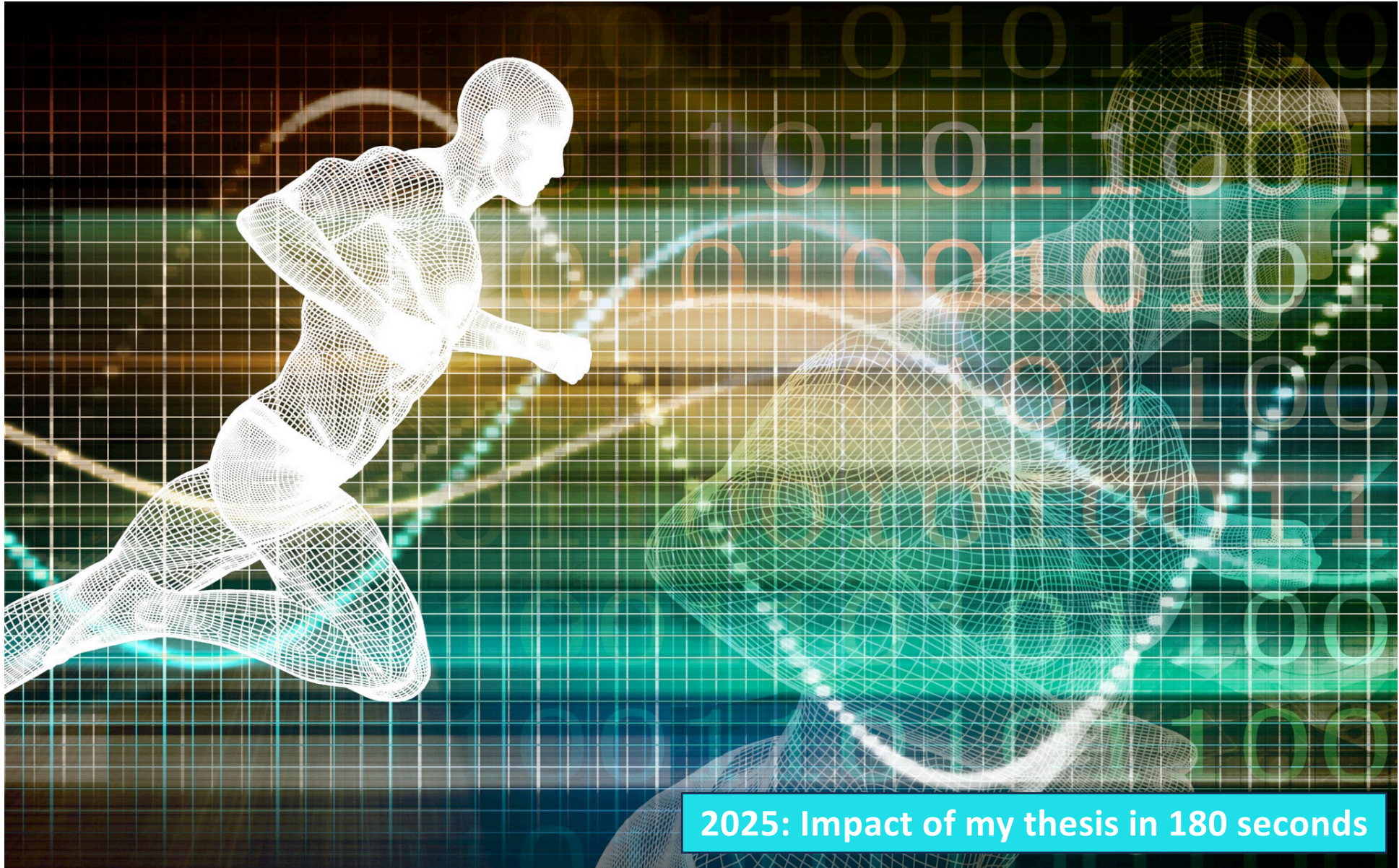


# *SGS Dissertation Prize 2025 Call for applications*

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For promotion of young academics in sports science, the Swiss Society of Sports Science (SGS/4S) biannually awards the **SGS Dissertation Prize**. In 2025, a new format will be introduced in line with the focus of the SGS/4S Annual Conference 2025 "Knowledge transfer and sustainability in sport practices". The prize will be awarded to the author of a dissertation with outstanding scientific and/or social impact, that is presented briefly and clearly to the diverse audience at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.

#### Rules for Participation:

1. **Eligibility:** All authors of a sports science dissertation (cumulative or monograph) accepted at a Swiss university, and Swiss citizens with a sports science dissertation accepted at universities outside of Switzerland, acceptance between 01.09.2022 and 15.11.2024.
2. **Assessment:** The primary criterion for selection for a short presentation is a clear and compelling argument regarding the scientific and/or social impact presented in the submitted abstract of the thesis. The abstracts must exclusively refer to the dissertation already assessed by the official referees.
3. **Presentation (180 s):** Authors of selected submissions will present their work at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the SGS/4S 2025, including a clear, concise and yet compelling explanation of the research topic *with a focus on the scientific and/or social impact*. This 3-min presentation shall be supported visually by a graphical abstract (on one [1] Powerpoint-slide).
4. **Prize:** The SGS/4S dissertation prize is endowed with CHF 3'000.
5. **Application Documents:** The following documents must accompany the application (as separate pdf-files):
  - a. Curriculum Vitae
  - b. Declaration of the applicant that they fulfill the eligibility criteria
  - c. Dissertation
  - d. Copy of the acceptance of the dissertation by the respective university
  - e. Abstract (max. 8'000 characters, including max. 5 references)
6. **Submission:** All documents (5 a - e) must be submitted in electronic form to Prof. Dr. Elke Gamespacher and Dr. Michael Wälchli, SGS Board Members for *promotion of early-stage researchers* at: [elke.gamespacher@fhnw.ch](mailto:elke.gamespacher@fhnw.ch).
7. **Deadline:** Closing date for submission is **15 November 2024**.

Prof. Dr. Christina Spengler, SGS President and Chair of the Scientific Committee of the SGS Dissertation Prize