

# Stieltjes Prize Winners (1996-2009)

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*From 1996 through 2009, a "Stieltjes Prijs" (Stieltjes Prize) was given to the student of the "Thomas Stieltjes Research School" (UvA, VU, TUD, TU/e, UT and UvT) with the best Ph.D. thesis. It consisted of a certificate and an amount of 1200 Euros. Since 2010, the prize is handed out by WONDER, the Dutch national research school in mathematics, to the best PhD thesis from any Dutch university.*

Below is the list of winners from that previous period.

- **Winner 2009 Dr. Peter van Heijster** is the winner of the Stieltjes prize 2009 with his dissertation "Front Interactions in a Three-Component System" (May 26, 2009, University of Amsterdam). On October 8, 2010, there was a Stieltjes afternoon at Leiden University. Van Heijster was one of the speakers and there he received the Stieltjes certificate and the amount of 1200 euros from by Prof.mr. Paul van der Heijden, Rector Magnificus and Chairman of Leiden University.
- **Winner 2008 Dr. Hermen Jan Hupkes** is the winner of the Stieltjes prize 2008 with his dissertation "Invariant Manifolds and Applications for Functional Differential Equations of Mixed Type" (June, 12, 2008, Leiden University). On September 17, 2009, there was a Stieltjes afternoon at Tilburg University. Hupkes was one of the speakers and there he received the Stieltjes certificate and the amount of 1200 Euros from Prof.dr. Philip Eijlander, Rector Magnificus of the Tilburg University.
- **Winner 2007** The Stieltjes prize for 2007 has been awarded to **dr. J.H.M. Anderluh** for his dissertation "Probabilistic methods in exotic option pricing". (May 21, 2007, Delft University of Technology). On March 5, 2009, Prof.dr.L. Bouter, Rector Magnificus of Vrije Universteit Amsterdam, presented the Stieltjes certificate and the amount of 1200 Euros to him.
- **Winner 2006** The Stieltjes prize for 2006 has been awarded to **dr. A.B. Dieker** for his dissertation "Extremes and Fluid Queues". (March 9, 2006, University of Amsterdam). On June 30, 2008, the Rector Magnificus of the Delft University of Technology, Prof. dr. ir. J. T. Fokkema presented this Stieltjes certificate and the amount of 1200 Euros to him.
- **Winner 2005** The Stieltjes prize for 2005 has been awarded to **dr. A. Dall'Acqua** for her dissertation "Higher Order Elliptic Problems and Positivity". (June 24, 2005, Delft University of Technology). On September 14, 2006, the Rector Magnificus and chairman of Leiden University, Prof.dr. D.D. Breimer presented this Stieltjes certificate and the amount of 1200 Euros to her.
- **Winner 2004** The Stieltjes prize for 2004 has been awarded to **dr. M.H. van Raalte** for his dissertation "Multigrid Analysis and Embedded Boundary Conditions for Discontinuous Galerkin Discretization". (December 6, 2004, University of Amsterdam). On September 15, 2005, the Director of the Centrum voor Wiskunde en Informatica in Amsterdam, prof.dr. J.K. Lenstra presented this Stieltjes certificate and the amount of 1200 Euros to him.
- **Winner 2003** The Stieltjes prize for 2003 has been awarded to **dr. P.H. van der Kamp** for his dissertation "Integrable Evolution Equations: a Diophantine Approach". (January 9, 2003, Vrije Universiteit of Amsterdam). On January 13, 2005, the

Rector Magnificus of the Tilburg University, prof.dr. F.A. van der Duyn Schouten presented this Stieltjes certificate and the amount of 1200 Euros to him.

- **Winner 2002** The Stieltjes prize for 2002 has been awarded to **dr. N. Litvak** for her dissertation "Collecting n Items Randomly Located on a Circle". (January 22, 2002, Eindhoven University of Technology). On October 16, 2003, the Rector Magnificus of the Eindhoven University of Technology, prof.dr. R.A. van Santen presented this Stieltjes certificate and the amount of 1200 Euros to her.
- **Winner 2001** The Stieltjes prize for 2001 has been awarded to **dr. J.M. Peng** for his dissertation "New design and analysis of interior point methods". (June 20, 2001, Delft University of Technology ). On February 12, 2003, the former Rector Magnificus of the University of Amsterdam, Prof.dr J.J.M. Franse presented this Stieltjes certificate and the amount of 1200 Euros to him.
- **Winner 2000** The Stieltjes prize for 2000 has been awarded to **dr. G.J.B. van den Berg** for his dissertation "Dynamics and equilibria of fourth order differential equations" (December 14, 2000, University of Leiden Netherlands). On September 17, 2001, the Rector Magnificus of the Delft University of Technology, Prof.dr.ir. K.F. Wakker presented this Stieltjes certificate and the amount of 2500 Dutch Guilders to him.
- **Winner 1999** The Stieltjes prize for 1999 has been awarded to **dr. N.R. Bruin** for his dissertation "Chabauty methods and covering techniques applied to generalised Fermat equations" (October 6 1999, University of Leiden Netherlands). On June 8, 2000, the Stieltjes certificate and the amount of 2500 Dutch Guilders were presented to him.
- **Winner 1998** The Stieltjes prize for 1998 has been awarded to **dr. J.V. Stokman** for his dissertation "Multivariable Orthogonal Polynomials and Quantum Grassmannians"" (June 11,1998, University of Amsterdam,Netherlands).On November 19, 1999, the Rector Magnificus of the Free University, Prof.dr.ir. T. Sminia presented this Stieltjes certificate and the amount of 2500 Dutch Guilders to him.
- **Winner 1997** The Stieltjes prize for 1997 has been awarded to **dr. J.A. van Hamel** for his dissertation "Algebraic cycles and topology of real algebraic varieties" (May 26,1997, Free University of Amsterdam, Netherlands). On November 19, 1999, the Rector Magnificus of the Free University, Prof.dr.ir. T. Sminia presented this Stieltjes certificate and the amount of 2500 Dutch Guilders to him.
- **Winner 1996** The first Stieltjes prize (for 1996) has been awarded to **dr. Marten H. Wegkamp** for his dissertation "Entropy Methods in Statistical Estimation" (June 26, 1996, Leiden University, Netherlands). On March 11, 1998, during the celebration of the 5th anniversary of the Stieltjes Institute, the Rector Magnificus of Leiden University, Prof.dr. W.A. Wagenaar presented this Stieltjes certificate and the amount of 2500 Dutch Guilders to Dr. Wegkamp.