

## Student award

The student award aims on the “new psychodrama generation”. Now and in future, we need more well-done studies on psychodrama in order to be accepted in the scientific world.

The council wants to encourage training institutes to organize their training on a high standard, enhance the quality of theses in order to train students for research, writing and publishing and want to motivate students to be a model for other trainees and to develop the method further.

Although we published the criteria in the FEPTO Newsletter and on the website in time, we got only two applications. We ask you to think about how we can distribute the information more effectively in order to reach the trainees in each institute.

This year the award goes to

**Kristina Gotseva-Balgaranova** from the Institute for Psychodrama Practices  
“Chiron” in Bulgaria

### **Title of the theses:**

**“I’m a snake...”, “I’m an elephant...”  
Different faces of children’s aggression**

The study measures the effect of individual therapy for children based on the Symboldrama developed by Alfons Aichinger. The thesis is well structured in a theoretical and empirical part and show a high level of reflection. The student described the clients, the research design and the results well and followed a research question. Kristina was aware of the methodical problems and discussed it properly. The theses is a good model for how to do small pieces of research in psychodrama and will therefore awarded by FEPTO with financial support to attend and present her work at the next research committee meeting.