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The dissertation is an important contribution to the labour market history research both with regard to the conditions of the industrial homework and to women's employment and income patterns during the first half of the 20th century. It shows that women in paid industrial homework are not the flexible and "loose" labour market segment that they often were described as. The dissertation gives valuable knowledge about industrial development and women's work and incomes.

Malin will receive the award at a ceremony at the Swedish Trade Union Center, LO, in Stockholm on May 9, 2016.

The Rudolf Meidner award for research in labour movement history is distributed by the Research Council of the Swedish Labour Movement's Archive and Library. The award was instituted on June 23, 1994, on the 80th anniversary of professor Rudolf Meidner. He was the chair of the Research Council from 1891 to 1996.