

W&R Best Paper Award 2025

The Faculty of Management, Economics & Law is proud to announce the Best Paper Award 2025 sponsored by “Verein zur Förderung der Wirtschafts- und Rechtswissenschaften”. The award will be given to an early-career scientist¹ who has published an outstanding research paper in a SSCI- or SCI-listed journal. The winner of this award will receive an amount of 2,000 Euros.

Who is eligible to apply?

In order to be eligible for the award, an academic unit of the Faculty of Management, Economics & Law has to be the primary affiliation of the winner.

What has to be submitted?

Early-career scientists who have either published a paper or whose paper got accepted in the period from **July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025** should submit (a) the paper and (b) their CV. If the paper is not yet available online, the applicant should additionally submit a copy of the acceptance letter.

How will the decision be made?

The winner will be selected by a two-stage process: First, an internal committee will do a preselection of papers. The internal committee will be chaired by the Dean (Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Margaretha Gansterer). In the second stage, the final decision will be made by a scientific advisory board consisting of international renowned experts in the fields of Management, Economics, and Law.

Submission deadline: June 30th, 2025

Where to submit? Please submit your documents electronically to DekanInWR@aau.at.

Information on the committee's decision: September, 2025

Award ceremony: November, 2025

Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Margaretha Gansterer

Dean

Univ.-Prof. MMag. Dr. Johannes Heinrich

Vice Dean

Univ.-Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dr. Martin Wagner

Vice Dean

¹ **Definition:** The term "early career scientists" covers the group of academic staff members up to the point of completing their habilitation. A list of personnel categories is only available in German (legally binding language).

Laut Universitäts- und Hochschulstatistik- und Bildungsdokumentationsverordnung - UHSBV, Anlage 9, Z 3.6 Verwendung (<https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/eli/bgbl/ii/2022/301/ANL9/NOR40255058>) sind folgende Personalkategorien dabei zu berücksichtigen:

16: wissenschaftliche/r und künstlerische/r Mitarbeiter/in mit selbständiger Lehre und Forschung und Entwicklung/Entwicklung und Erschließung der Künste

21: wissenschaftliche/r und künstlerische/r Mitarbeiter/in ohne selbständige Lehre

24: wissenschaftliche/r und künstlerische/r Projektmitarbeiter/in an Vorhaben gemäß § 26 Abs. 6 UG

25: wissenschaftliche/r und künstlerische/r Projektmitarbeiter/in an Vorhaben gemäß § 27 Abs. 1 Z 3 UG

26: Senior Scientist/Artist (KV), ausgenommen Verwendungen 24 und 25

27: Universitätsassistent/in (KV)

28: Universitätsassistent/in (KV) auf Laufbahnstelle gemäß § 13b Abs. 3 UG

83: Assistenzprofessor/in (KV)

84: Senior Lecturer (KV)

88: Assistenzprofessor/in (KV) (Karrierepfad gemäß § 99 Abs. 5 und 6 UG)