



## Call for Papers: Award for Excellence in Publishing 2017

The Faculty of Management and Economics is proud to announce the Award for Excellence in Publishing (paper-based). Once a year, this award will be given to one junior scholar who contributed a research paper to a journal which is listed in SSCI or SCI. The **winner** of this award will receive an amount of **1,500 Euros (pre-tax)**.

### Who is eligible to apply?

Junior scholars (students, faculty members) who are affiliated to the Faculty of Management and Economics and who are working on their dissertation or habilitation projects or have finished their dissertation can apply for this award. Scholars working on funded research projects are also welcome to apply. Scholars who have finished their habilitation are not eligible to apply. If one scholar has several papers published or in press in 2017, this person can submit two or three papers. One condition for the award is that the junior scholar (and not the advisor) is the principal author on the paper. If a paper was written by two junior scholars, the award will be divided between the scholars. If the paper was written by one junior scholar in cooperation with a senior scholar the award will go to the junior scholar in total.

### What has to be submitted?

Junior faculty or external project scholars who have a paper in press or have a paper published in 2017 should submit (a) the paper and (b) their CV. If the paper was accepted for publication in 2017, the scholar should submit the editorial letter (decision letter about the acceptance of the paper) in addition to the paper and the CV. Papers can be published in refereed English journals or in refereed German journals. Papers that are still under review or in revision cannot be submitted.

### How will the decision be made?

Three members of the Faculty of Management and Economics serve in the award committee (Prof. Dr. Neck, Dr. Grabner-Kräuter, Dr. Alexander Brauneis). All three members of the committee will read the submitted papers independently. Each committee member will rate the submitted papers. After each committee member has made his/her own ranking of the papers (e.g., best paper, second best and so forth), the committee members will discuss their judgments and prepare a final ranking of the submitted papers. This final list is the basis for the final decision making: the paper on top of the list will win the award.

### Submission Deadline: December 31st, 2017, Midnight

**Where to submit?** Please submit your documents electronically to [reinhard.neck@aau.at](mailto:reinhard.neck@aau.at).

### Information on the Committee's Decision: March, 2018.

**Award ceremony: June, 2018**