



Call for Papers: 10th Award for Excellence in Publishing

The Faculty of Management and Economics is proud to announce the Award for Excellence in Publishing (paper-based). Once a year, this award is given to an early-career scientist who has 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?

Early-career scientists 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. Early-career scientists working on funded research projects are also welcome to apply. Early-career scientists who have finished their habilitation are not eligible to apply. One condition for the award is that the early-career scientist (and not the advisor) is the principal author on the paper. If a paper was written by two early-career scientists, the award will be divided between the early-career scientists. If the paper was written by one early-career scientist in cooperation with a senior scientist the award will go to the early-career scientist in total.

What has to be submitted?

Early-career scientists who have published a paper or whose paper has reached the publication status "in press" in the period of January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 should submit (a) the paper and (b) their CV. If the paper was accepted for publication in the period of January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, the early-career scientist should submit the editorial letter (decision letter about the acceptance of the paper) in addition to the paper and the CV. One early-career scientist can submit up to three papers. Papers published in refereed English journals or refereed German journals can be submitted. 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 (Assoc.Prof. Dr. Alexander Brauneis, Ao. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Sonja Grabner-Kräuter, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Paul Schweinzer). 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: June 30th, 2020, Midnight

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

Information on the Committee's Decision: September, 2020.

Award ceremony: November, 2020