

## W&R Best Paper Award 2023

The Faculty of Management, Economics & Law is proud to announce the Best Paper Award 2023 sponsored by "Verein zur Förderung der Wirtschaftswissenschaften". The award will be given to an early-career scientist<sup>1</sup> 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 (pre-tax).

### Who is eligible to apply?

In order to be eligible for the award, an academic unit of the Faculty of Management, Economics & Law / Faculty of Management and Economics 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, 2021 to June 30, 2023** 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

**Information on the Committee's Decision:** September, 2023

**Award ceremony:** November, 2023

Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Margaretha Gansterer  
Dean

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

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<sup>1</sup> **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 UHSBV, Anlage 9, Z 3.6 Verwendung (<https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Bundesnormen/NOR40246743/NOR40246743.pdf>) sind folgende Personalkategorien dabei zu berücksichtigen:

- 16: wissenschaftliche/r und künstlerische/r Mitarbeiter/in mit selbständiger Lehre und Forschung oder 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)