KSG Best Entrepreneurship Research Award 2016
(Founder: Karl Schlecht Stiftung)

The “Karl Schlecht Foundation” ([www.karlschlechtstiftung.de](http://www.karlschlechtstiftung.de)) supports researchers by donating the prize money of 2,000 Euro for the "KSG Best Entrepreneurship Research Award 2016", which will be awarded during the 20th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Entrepreneurship and Innovation, October 05th to 7th, 2016 at the HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management (Germany).

Eligible are all authors who submit a full paper proposal (max. 30 pages excluding references) until May 24th 2016 (extended) for the G-Forum 2016 in Leipzig.

The award-winners will be determined in a two-step selection process. In the first stage, the results of the double-blind review process will be considered.

Selection criteria for scientific contribution proposals are:

- Use / relevance for entrepreneurship research and practice
- Conceptual strength
- Methodology
- Originality / novelty
- Comprehensibility

In the second stage, the authors (individual authors or team) of the three best works of this review process are nominated for the “KSG Best Entrepreneurship Research Award 2016”. Out of these nominated works the award-winner will be selected by a three-member jury (two scientists and representatives of the founder).

**Submission guidelines:**

- Your full paper should be submitted as a single PDF-document until May 24th 2016 by email to the following address: submission-gforum2016@fgf-ev.de.
- Please send your full paper submission without the author's name (blind manuscript) and a manuscript with the author's name on the title page. Entries can be submitted in German or English. We will inform the authors at the end of July 2016 about the acceptance of their proposals.
- The submission of the scientific contribution should ideally be divided as follows:
  - Problem (research gap / objectives)
  - Theoretical foundation
  - Methodology / empirical research context
  - Results
  - Implications for entrepreneurship research and practice
Presentation of the nominated works and appreciation of the winners

Nominated authors (individual authors or team) are invited for presentation at the G-Forum 2016 (presentation by at least one author is required). The announcement of the winner and the award presentation take place at the conference dinner of the G-Forum 2016 in Leipzig on October 6th 2016.

For further information, please contact our Managing Director Mr. Knaup.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Leipzig!

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