

## **Announcement**

# **„Entrepreneurship Research Newcomer Award 2017“**

**(Founder: Wissenschaftsförderung der Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe e.V.)**

The "[Wissenschaftsförderung der Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe e.V.](#)" supports the G-Forum 2017 junior researchers and donates the prize money of 1,000 Euro for the "Best Entrepreneurship Research Newcomer Award 2017", which will be awarded during the 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Entrepreneurship and Innovation, October 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the University of Wuppertal (Germany).

Eligible are all authors (graduate students, postdoctoral students and junior professors) who submit a full paper proposal (30 pages + literature notes) until May 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 for the G-Forum 2017 in Wuppertal.

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 "Best Entrepreneurship Research Newcomer Award 2017". 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 24<sup>th</sup> 2017** by email to the following address: [submission-gforum2017@fgf-ev.de](mailto:submission-gforum2017@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 2017 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 2017 (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 2017 in Wuppertal on October 5<sup>th</sup> 2017.

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We are looking forward to welcoming you in Wuppertal!