

Announcement

FGF Best Sustainable and Social Entrepreneurship Research Award 2017 (Founder: Hans Sauer Foundation and Social Entrepreneurship Academy)

“Sustainable” and “Social” Entrepreneurship must attain greater importance to advance social development nationally as well as internationally. Enabling Germany’s entrepreneurs to facilitate their initiatives and projects, though, requires improved financial and institutional frameworks. Achieving these improved conditions requires in turn more scholarly evaluation of the fields of Sustainable and Social Entrepreneurship, again in German-speaking countries as well as internationally.

In this regard, the Hans Sauer Foundation (<http://www.hanssauerstiftung.de>) and the Social Entrepreneurship Academy (<http://www.seakademie.de>) present the "Best Sustainable- and Social-Entrepreneurship Research Award 2017" for research projects in the categories of **Sustainable-** and **Social Entrepreneurship**, which will be awarded during the 21th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Entrepreneurship and Innovation, October 5th and 6th, 2017 at University of Wuppertal (Germany). Each category is endowed with a prize of 1,000 euros.

Participants are all authors who submit a full paper proposal (30 pages + literature notes) on these issues until **May 24th 2017** for the G-Forum 2017 in Wuppertal (Germany).

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. In the second stage, the authors (individual authors or team) of the three best works of the review process are nominated for the Sustainable or the Social Entrepreneurship Award. Out of these nominated works the award winner in both categories will be selected by a three-member jury (two scientists and representatives of the founder).

Submission guidelines:

- 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 in end-July 2017 about the acceptance of their proposals.
- The submission of the scientific contribution should ideally be as follows divided:
 - Benefits and relevance to the Sustainable or Social Entrepreneurship research
 - Benefits and relevance to the Sustainable or Social Entrepreneurship practice and society
 - Conceptual / theoretical foundation
 - Methodological quality
 - Originality / novelty

Submission forms

Your full paper should be submitted (without the author's name and with the author's name on the title page) in two PDF-documents until **May 24th 2017** by email to the following address: submission-gforum2017@fgf-ev.de.

We will inform the authors at the end of July 2017 about the acceptance of their proposals.

Presentation of the nominated works and appreciation of the winners

Nominated authors in both categories (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 prize presentation take place at the dinner reception of the G-Forum 2017 in Wuppertal on October 5th 2017.

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