





Announcement

"Entrepreneurship Research Newcomer Award 2019"

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

The "<u>Wissenschaftsförderung der Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe e.V.</u>" supports the G-Forum 2019 junior researchers and donates the prize money of 1,000 Euro for the "Best Entrepreneurship Research Newcomer Award 2019", which will be awarded during the 23th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Entrepreneurship and Innovation, September 25^h to 27th, 2019 at the WU Vienna University of Economics, Institute for SME Management and Entrepreneurship (Germany).

Eligible are all authors (graduate students, postdoctoral students and junior professors) who submit a full paper proposal (30 pages + literature notes) until May 10th 2019 for the G-Forum in Vienna.

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 2019". 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 10th 2019 by email to the following address: submission-gforum2019@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 2019 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 2019 (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 2019 in Vienna (Austria) on September 26th 2019.

For further information, please contact our Managing Director Mr. Knaup by Email: knaup@fgf-ev.de.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Vienna!