

## **Announcement**

### **Norbert Szyperski**

## **Technology and Innovation Management Research Award 2020**

### **(Founder: Szyperski Stiftung)**

To commemorate and appreciate the FGF founding father, Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Norbert Szyperski, deceased in May 2016, the FGF commends with the support of the Szyperski-Stiftung on the occasion of the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Entrepreneurship and Innovation, September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 at the KIT, Institute for Entrepreneurship, Technology-Management and Innovation in Karlsruhe (Germany). ([G-Forum 2020](#)) for the fourth time the "**Norbert Szyperski Technology and Innovation Management Research Award**". The prize, which is themed in the area of innovation and technology management, is endowed with 1.000 euros.

The FGF e.V. is aware of the importance of innovation as it represents a key, critical success factor for the long-term sustainability of companies. Innovations and new technologies ensure long-term competition and enhance the survival chances of companies.

#### **Selection procedures:**

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

Selection criteria for scientific contribution proposals are:

- Use / relevance for Technology- and Innovation Management Research and Practice
- Conceptual strength
- Methodology
- Originality / novelty
- Intelligibility

In the second stage, the authors (individual authors or team) of the three-best works of this review process are nominated for the "**Technology and Innovation Management Research Award 2020**". Out of these nominated works the award-winner will be selected by a three-member jury.

#### **Submission guidelines:**

- Please send your full paper submission without the author's name (blind manuscript). Entries can be submitted in German or English.
- 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

#### **Submission forms**

Please submit your full papers as a pdf document in an anonymized form (without author information) until **May 10, 2020** via our G-Forum conference tool at <https://www.conftool.com/g-forum2020/index.php?page=login>. We will inform the authors at the end of July 2020 about the acceptance of their proposals.

#### **Presentation of the nominated works and appreciation of the winners**

Nominated authors (individual authors or team) are invited for presentation at the G-Forum 2020 (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 2020 in Karlsruhe on October 01<sup>st</sup> 2020.

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