

## Announcement

### KSG Entrepreneurship Research Award 2023

The "[Karl Schlecht Foundation](#)" supports researchers by donating the best paper prize money of 4,000 Euro for the

**"KSG Entrepreneurship Research Award 2023", which will be awarded during the**

**[26<sup>th</sup> Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Entrepreneurship, Innovation and SMEs \(G-Forum\)](#)**,  
September 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in Darmstadt (Germany)

The prize, which is **open for all areas of Entrepreneurship** (e.g. Entrepreneurship Education in schools (Youth Entrepreneurship) and universities, Entrepreneurship & Management, Innovation & Technology, Entrepreneurial Finance, interdisciplinary approaches to entrepreneurship in the fields of geography, psychology, sociology, ethics and politics as well as special forms of entrepreneurship, such as corporate, international, women, academic, creative and cultural) is addressed to all authors who submitted a full paper presentation to the G-Forum 2023 in Darmstadt. (max. 30 pages excluding references) until **May 10<sup>th</sup> 2023**.

#### **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 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 2023". 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<sup>th</sup>, 2023** via our [G-Forum conference tool](#). We will inform the authors at the end of July 2023 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 2023 (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 2023 in Darmstadt on September 28<sup>th</sup> 2023.

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