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Announcement

KSG Entrepreneurship Research Award 2025

The "[Karl Schlecht Foundation](#)" (KSG) supports scientists in the field of entrepreneurship and endows the 4,000 Euro

**"KSG Entrepreneurship Research Award 2025", which will be awarded during the
28th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Entrepreneurship, Innovation and SMEs,
(G-Forum) September 17th to 19th, 2025 in Stuttgart (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 2025 in Stuttgart. (max. 30 pages excluding references) until **May 10th 2025**.

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 from our G-Forum review board 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 best works of this review process are nominated for the "KSG Best Entrepreneurship Research Award 2025". Out of these nominated works the award-winner will be selected by a 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 10th, 2025** via our [G-Forum conference tool](#). We will inform the authors at the end of July 2025 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 2025 (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 2025 in Stuttgart on September 18th 2025.

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