

Sponsorship for women in economic research FIW Award for Master- und PhD-theses in International Economics

As part of the "FIW Research Center International Economics" competence center, the "FIW Award" is granted to excellent young female scientists in the research field International Economics.

The prize is aimed at qualified female academics up to the age of 35 who wrote their master's (or diploma) thesis or PhD thesis at an Austrian university in the field of "International Economics" or at Austrian citizens who wrote their thesis at a University abroad.

The aim of the "FIW Award" is to reward outstanding research by women and contribute to its visibility. Furthermore, this sponsorship prize shall motivate women to pursue a scientific career.

The total amount of the sponsorship award is € 9,000.00 and can be divided among several young researchers. The specific distribution of the prize money depends on the quality and number of entries.

Theoretical, empirical and economic-political theses in the following research branches are funded:

Foreign trade, direct investment, development economics, European integration, globalization, international financial markets, international trade and financial institutions, international macroeconomics, international economic development, international trade, international competition, multinational companies, economic effects of migration, exchange rate regime, or similar topics.

The following criteria are decisive for the evaluation of the submissions:

- The completion of a master's or diploma thesis (assessment date) must have taken place between November 15, 2018 and November 1, 2020.
- A PhD thesis must have been completed between April 1, 2018 and November 1, 2020.
- The submission must contain the thesis in PDF form and a curriculum vitae.
- Content-related criteria:
 - o Scientific quality: 40%;
 - o Clarity of arguments and results;
 - o 20% innovation and creativity;
 - o 20%; Economic relevance: 20%.

Please send your submissions to: fiw-pb@fiw.at

Submission Deadline: November 15, 2020