

Announcement

„Entrepreneurship Research Newcomer Award 2025“ (Founder: Stiftung für die Wissenschaft der Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe)

The “[Stiftung für die Wissenschaft](#)” supports the G-Forum 2025 junior researchers and donates the prize money of 1,000 Euro for the "Best Entrepreneurship Research Newcomer Award 2025", which will be awarded during the 28th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Entrepreneurship and Innovation, September 17^h to 19th, 2025 in Stuttgart (Germany).

The award, which is open to all areas of entrepreneurship research, will consider presentation proposals where the **lead author has not yet completed their PhD** and submitted a full paper to the G-Forum 2025 in Stuttgart.

Procedure for the selection of the award winners:

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, authors of the best papers from this review process will be nominated for the "Entrepreneurship Research Newcomer Award 2025". The final selection of the award winners will be made by a three-member jury from this nominated works.

Submission guidelines:

- Your full paper should be submitted as a single PDF-document until **May 10th 2025** at our [G-Forum conference-tool](#).
- Please send your full paper submission without the author's name (blind manuscript). Entries can be submitted in German or English. We will inform the authors at the beginning of August 2025 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 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 18^h 2025.

For further information, please contact our FGF-office by Email: info@fgf-ev.de.