

PRIZE QUESTION

CAN THE SOCIAL RELEVANCE OF RESEARCH BE EVALUATED AND, IF SO, HOW?

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 By entering the competition you hereby accept these terms and conditions.
- 1.2 The competition is free to enter.
- 1.3 The competition is open to individuals and groups.
- 1.4 Entries must be submitted by 31 August 2018, 01:00 hrs (CET). In case of a submission by post, the date of the postmark will apply.
- 1.5 By entering the prize question, you agree and acknowledge that the OeAW (Austrian Academy of Sciences) permitted to receive and use your personal data. All participants are required to provide their name, date of birth, email address, telephone number, and – if applicable – institutional affiliation upon submitting their entry. Your address and telephone number will not be passed on to third parties without your explicit permission and shall be used exclusively for the purpose of the prize question. The OeAW may subsequently publish the names of the winners in any form and in all media. Photos of the winner(s), which are taken in connection with the prize ceremony or sent to the OeAW, may also be published.

2. SUBMISSIONS (FORMATS, FORMALITIES)

- 2.1 Your entry must be submitted by email with “Prize question” in the subject line to aktuariat@oeaw.ac.at or by post to the Actuarial Office of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 1010 Vienna.
- 2.2 The entries must be submitted in writing in the form of an essay and they are not subject to a restriction of characters.
- 2.3 Entries must be submitted in German, English, French, Italian, Russian or Spanish. Contributions in other languages will not be considered.

3. SELECTION PROCESS AND PRIZE CEREMONY

- 3.1 Entries will be judged between September and December 2018 by an interdisciplinary prize commission, which consists of members of the Austrian Academy of Sciences and the Executive Committee.
- 3.2 The winner(s) will be notified by January 2019.
- 3.3 The decision of the prize commission is final.

3.4. The following requirements in connection with the submission must be met, otherwise the OeAW reserves the right to remove contributions from the competition:

- a) You are the sole owner(s), right holder(s) and author(s) of the contribution submitted.
- b) You have the right to make your entry available to the competition.
- c) Your contribution has not been submitted as part of any other contest and has not already won awards in any other contexts.
- d) You agree to participate in related publicity and to the use of your name and submitted contribution for the purposes of publicity without compensation.
- e) Your contribution does not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual and industrial property rights of any third person (natural or legal persons), or violate any person's rights of privacy or publicity.

4. AUTHORSHIP

The OeAW recognises that you, the author of the contribution you submitted, retain full ownership of the copyright.

5. RIGHTS OF USE

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- a) judging the competition
- b) inclusion within any website, a brochure, magazine, etc.
- c) inclusion within any materials promoting the competition and / or any exhibition prepared by the OeAW
- d) sub-licensing the submission to the press for reproduction and for making it available to the public in connection with the competition and any exhibition

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