Best PhD Paper Award at Forskermøtet

Samfunnsøkonomene (The Norwegian Association for Economist) awards an annual prize for the best paper submitted by a PhD student to *Forskermøtet* (The Norwegian Annual Meeting of Economists).

The award consists of a diploma and a cash prize of **5 000 kroner**. The winner(s) will be announced at the conference dinner.

Evaluation process

All conference submissions are initially evaluated based on the submitted abstract. PhD students who meet the eligibility criteria and whose abstracts are accepted for presentation may be invited by the prize committee to submit a full paper for consideration.

The prize committee evaluates the submitted papers prior to the conference. The award is based on the scientific quality of the submitted paper rather than on the conference presentation itself.

The overall criterion is research excellence, including:

- Originality and novelty
- Scientific quality and methodological rigor
- Relevance and potential contribution to the field

Eligibility

To be eligible for the award:

- The applicant must be enrolled in a PhD programme in Norway during the academic year in which the conference takes place.
- The paper must be accepted for presentation at *Forskermøtet*.
- The paper presented at the conference must correspond to the accepted paper with respect to authorship, title and subject matter.
- The paper must not have been previously published.
- Papers with multiple PhD student authors are eligible. If selected, the prize will be shared equally among the co-authors.
- Papers co-authored with senior researchers are also eligible, provided that the paper is presented by a PhD student. However, only the PhD student author(s) are eligible. Other things being equal, papers written solely by PhD students will be ranked ahead of papers with senior co-authors.

PhD students wishing to be considered for the award should indicate their eligibility when submitting their conference paper.

The Professional Committee (Profesjonsutvalget) of *Samfunnsøkonomene* is responsible for the award regulations and appoints the PhD-prize committee.