

IMPLEMENTATION OF AIB BYLAWS REGARDING THE AIB BEST PAPER AWARDS COMMITTEE

In accordance with AIB Bylaw 6.c, there shall be a standing committee called the AIB Best Paper Awards Committee. The following rules shall apply to this committee:

1. The Committee shall be responsible for the selection of all awards for papers presented at the annual meetings of the Association. At present, this consists of two awards: the AIB Best Paper Award sponsored by Temple University's Fox School of Business and the Haynes Prize. The Committee shall select the winning paper for both awards.
2. The Committee shall consist of four members from different academic specialties in international business successively appointed by the President of the AIB, in consultation with the AIB Executive Board and the departing Chair of the committee. The President shall solicit nominations from the AIB membership at large, or shall request that the Chair of the Committee do so.
3. Membership in the Committee shall rotate every other year. After the AIB Annual Meeting, the senior member of the committee (who has just completed his/her term as chair) shall step down. A new member is then appointed. Thus, each year, one new member and a new chair are appointed to the committee. The most senior member of the committee becomes chair unless circumstances necessitate another arrangement.
4. The criterion for the AIB Best Paper Award sponsored by Temple University's Fox School of Business is the best research paper submitted through the double-blind review process and presented at the annual conference.
5. The criterion for the Haynes Prize is the best research paper submitted through the double-blind review process and presented at the annual conference. The paper must have been written by an author (or authors) under 40 years of age as of the deadline for submission of the papers to the annual conference. A paper may qualify for both the Haynes and the Best Paper Award.
6. Nominated papers must be presented at the annual meetings in order to qualify for the award. In cases where the author(s) cannot attend for medical reasons or for an emergency, the author(s) should delegate someone else to present the paper.
7. The winner of the AIB Best Paper Award Sponsored by Temple University's Fox School of Business shall receive a check from the endowment for the award established by Temple University. The amount of the check is specified in the agreement between AIB and the Fox School.
8. The winner of the Haynes Prize will receive a check for US\$1,000 to be provided by the Eldridge Haynes Foundation.
9. Nominated papers will be identified in the Program for the AIB Annual Meeting. The name of the winners shall be kept confidential until the presentation at the AIB Annual Meeting. The AIB Executive Board shall attempt to provide some travel assistance to the finalists, if necessary.
10. The Committee shall advertise the competition for both awards in the AIB Newsletter, on the AIB website and wherever else is viable, in a timely manner. All details concerning the awards shall be contained in the AIB Newsletter.
11. Where appropriate, the Committee shall publicize details of the subjects considered relevant by the committee members and the general criteria considered in selection of the finalists and winner. This is to be left to the discretion of each chair.

Submitted by Lorraine Eden, June 19, 2002 (Note: This text to replace the Haynes Prize Bylaw.)