Call for papers

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5th Annual Emerging Scholar Award in Women’s Entrepreneurship
AIB 2013 Annual Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey, July 3-6, 2013

Deadlines: May 1, 2013: Submission to WAIB Emerging Scholar Award Committee

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Purpose: The purpose of the Emerald IJGE & WAIB Emerging Scholar Award in Women’s Entrepreneurship is: to encourage high caliber scholarly research in women’s entrepreneurship, and to platform the work of dynamic young researchers, particularly those who are in a position to offer exciting new perspectives.

Nature of award: The award will consist of a plaque to the recipient, a one-year free online access to IJGE international promotion for the winning paper and an invitation to submit the final paper for potential publication in IJGE subject to review. Finalists and Award Recipient will be permanently posted on the WAIB web site. The winner will receive a $500 award.

Selection Process: To be eligible for this award, the paper must be submitted to and be accepted for presentation at the AIB Annual Conference (http://aib.msu.edu/events/2013), and subjected to the Emerging Scholar Award submission process. Submission deadline for this year’s Conference is January 15, 2013. Once an author has been notified that their paper has been accepted for presentation (in a competitive paper or interactive session) at the AIB Annual Meeting, the author will need to submit their paper to WAIB following the Emerging Scholar Award submission process. This process is detailed on the WAIB website and consists of an application form that must be filled out and submitted electronically, along with supporting documentation and copy of the paper. Papers competing for this award will typically be authored by final year PhD scholars, junior post-doctoral faculty or those who are at the early stages of their research career. WAIB will convene a panel of distinguished international experts in small business and women’s entrepreneurship. This committee will review all submitted papers to determine which papers meet research standards and are deemed worthy of the award. Then, a group comprising representatives of WAIB, Emerald Group Publishing Limited and the IJGE Editor will make the final award selection from these qualified papers. The best paper award will be presented at the AIB Conference, July 3-6, 2013 in Istanbul, Turkey during the WAIB Annual Business Meeting. The winner and the runner-ups of the best paper award are normally expected to present their paper at the AIB Conference. In addition, the winner will also be expected to submit his/her paper to IJGE for consideration.

Judging Criteria: While both conceptual and empirical papers will be considered, papers will be judged by how well they meet the following criteria:

- The topic of investigation should be important to a significant segment of the women’s enterprise community (educators, practitioners, trainers, policy makers, etc).
Offers a new perspective on our understanding of the phenomenon of women’s entrepreneurship, and contains a clear description of how practice and/or policy will benefit from the analysis and findings revealed in the study.

Meets the accepted standard for publication in an international journal.

Is creative or innovative in the theory tested or the analytical approaches taken.

Contains a well-designed set of conclusions/recommendations for the area studied.

Please note that it is a condition of all published papers in IJGE that they must not have been published previously elsewhere or submitted to other journals for review.

Any questions or suggestions concerning this award should be addressed to Joan P. Mileski, President, WAIB, at mileskij@tamug.edu or to Colette Henry, Editor, IJGE, at cherry@rv.ac.uk Submit abstracts and papers electronically to Joan P. Mileski following Emerging Scholar Award Submission Process found on the WAIB website www.kelley.iu.edu/waib/