



BEST PAPER AWARD IN GEOECONOMICS for junior researchers

The Institute for European Policymaking @Bocconi University, the CEPR RPN in Geoeconomics and the Kiel Institute for the World Economy launch the **1st edition of the Best Paper Award in Geoeconomics for junior researchers**.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

7th April 2024 at 5PM

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Best Paper Award for Junior researchers is aimed at **all** Junior Scholars (PhD candidates / PostDocs / Assistant Professors) not older than 35 years who will participate in the Junior Workshop in Geoeconomics on May 29-30, which is part of the Double Workshop in Geoeconomics, Geopolitics and Preventing Conflict Studies - May 29-31 2024 at Bocconi University, irrespective of their nationality, of the university in which they are enrolled and their academic position.

Prizes will be awarded to **the best paper** related to global geoeconomic and geopolitical challenges, with particular interest in papers that may have policy implications for Europe.

A prize of 3000Euro will be awarded to the best paper. If there are more authors for the winning paper, the prize shall be divided equally among all authors. The presenter of the paper (or another author in case she/he cannot be present) will have all travel expenses covered to participate to the RPN Annual conference taking place in Berlin on 17-18 October 2024. Bocconi Travel Policy will apply.

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Applications must be accompanied by the following documents (in file PDF format):

- Submitted paper
- declaration of consent to handling of the candidate's personal data pursuant to regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016
- 1. If the paper has been submitted for other prizes or grants, this circumstance must be mentioned in the application
- 2. Applicants shall indicate whether the submitted paper or parts thereof have already been published, and – if so – when and in which form
- 3. Papers and all the accompanying documents must be in English and in one file PDF format and must be submitted using the [ONLINE FORM](#).
- 4. The submission implies a warranty by the Applicant that it has not infringed any third-party rights pertaining to the paper.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE

Applications must be received by the **deadline of 7 April 2024 at 5pm**. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the competition. Candidates will receive a confirmation message to her/his e-mail address within a couple of days from the submission deadline.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Scientific Committee will be composed of :

- Daniel Gros (IEP@BU)
- Massimo Morelli (Bocconi, IEP@BU)
- Moritz Schularick (CEPR and Kiel Institute and SciencePo)
- Christoph Trebesch (CEPR and Kiel Institute)

The Scientific Committee will be responsible for the selection procedure. To carry out the selection, the Scientific Committee could be supported also by external experts/academic representatives. The review process shall assess the quality of the paper, with a special focus on originality, academic rigor, potential impact and the relevance of the policy implications for the geo-economic challenges facing the European Union.

The final selection decision shall be taken by the Scientific Committee and shall not be subject to appeal.

Authors of the awarded paper will be announced during the Workshop.