

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

IPMA Research Awards 2008



Objectives

- The IPMA Research Awards aim to promote excellent research to enhance project management.
- With these annual awards IPMA recognises recent outstanding contributions to the development of the discipline and profession project management through professionally conducted research.

General criteria

- Researchers may come from academia, other research institutions or industry. Researchers, Phd students, university professors and other researchers are welcome to take part.
- The candidates apply with a recent research contribution/project. The research must have had at least a duration of one year and must be completed, when the application is handed in. As we would like to see current research, completion of research may date back to 1. January 2007 for the research awards 2008.
- Research may come from disciplines other than project management but must contribute to the development of project, program management, project-oriented companies, project-oriented society or any element named in the ICB.

Categories

- IPMA Young Researcher Award: Excellent research contributions of an individual researcher up to the age of 30 years. Candidate has to be born 1978 or later
- IPMA Research Award: Excellent research contributions of an individual researcher or a team of researchers. The application of interdisciplinary teams is encouraged.

Prize

- The prize winners will be invited to the annual IPMA world congress (9.-11.November 2008 IPMA World Congress Roma)
- There they give a presentation of his/her/their research and get their prizes.

IPMA Research Awards: Application

- The candidates must use the forms provided.
- The application provides a description of the research (max. 4.000 words)
- The forms for the IPMA Research Awards 2008 will be available at www.ipma.ch by January 2008.

Evaluation criteria

- The applications are assessed regarding their excellence of the research contribution made. In the assessment the jury considers the research results as well as the research process.
- The criteria are:
 - Research results achieved
 - Originality and innovation
 - Theoretical foundation
 - Transparency and professionalism of research process
 - Practical relevance
 - Impact of research on the project management profession and discipline

Process

- Deadline for applications: 1. August 2008
- Notification of winners and of IPMA national association of winners: 1.October 2008
- Award: 9-11.November 2008 IPMA World Congress Roma

Jury

- The international jury for the IPMA Research Awards consists of academics and practitioners.

IPMA as Organizer

- The IPMA (International Project Management Association) is a non-profit Swiss registered organization whose membership is comprised primarily of national project management associations throughout the world.
- IPMA actively promotes the importance of efficient, enterprise-wide project management competencies to organizations.
- IPMA is a worldwide professional association with more than 40,000 members in almost 40 countries.

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