# Call for papers

## 14th EACB Award on Cooperative Banking for Young Researchers

**Deadline for submissions**
**10 January 2027**

EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION
OF CO-OPERATIVE BANKS

# About the competition

The European Association of Co-operative Banks (EACB), in collaboration with its Academic Advisory Group, is pleased to announce its 14th competition for young researchers for best papers in the field of cooperative banking.

# Award

**The prize for best paper is 2000€.**

The selected paper will receive recognition via publication on the EACB website, and the author(s) will get the opportunity to present their paper to the EACB Academic Advisory Group or in a public EACB event.

# How to apply

The entire call can be found on our website www.eacb.coop.

Submissions should be sent to eacbaward@eacb.coop.

For inquiries, please contact: Lead Communication, Luce Jacqmin luce.jacqmin@eacb.coop

# Criteria for contributions

- Be written in English.
- Follow the standard format of scientific journals.
- Contain new and original work by the authors.
- Be of 10,000 words maximum.
- Be delivered in both PDF and Word formats.
- Not have been published in other scientific journals or books before 10 January 2027. Papers for publication after 10 January 2027 will be considered.

# Themes

Papers should explore the subject of cooperative banking.
Judges will primarily seek contributions from the academic fields in economics, finance and accounting, corporate governance, or management.

# Selection criteria

- Contribution to scientific literature;
- rigor of argumentation;
- clarity of exposition;
- and policy relevance.

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