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on Co-operative Banks

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Introduction and admissions criteria

The European Association of Co-operative Banks (EACB), in collaboration with its Academic Think-Tank, is pleased to announce a competition for best papers in the field of co-operative banks. The competition is targeted at young researchers up to 35 years old (i.e. they should be born in 1986 or after). Co-authored papers will be accepted if all authors are up to 35 years of age.

Award

The prize for the best paper is 2,000 Euros. The best papers will receive a special mention and will be published by the EACB. The prize will be awarded in second half of 2022.

Themes & selection process

Contributions will be accepted providing they are not already published in scientific journals or books **by 27 May 2022**. However, papers that have appeared in working paper series or that will be forthcoming in a publication after 30 April 2022 will be considered. The submitted papers should follow the standard format of scientific journals, and should contain new and original work by the authors. The word limit is around **10,000 words or less**. The paper should be delivered both in PDF and in Word format in order to allow a plagiarism checking.

The papers should relate directly to **co-operative banks**. Papers that compare co-operative banks with other types of banking organisations are welcome. The papers should be written in English.

The selection criteria are the contribution the paper makes to the scientific literature, the **rigor** of the argumentation, the **clarity** of exposition and **policy relevance**.

The assessors will be looking for contributions primarily from the following academic fields:

Economics

Finance and Accounting

Corporate Governance

Management

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Practical information

The entire rules document can be found on our website : www.eacb.coop

The deadline for the submissions is 27 May 2022. The submissions should be sent to eacbaward@eacb.coop

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