

## Call for papers

# 11<sup>th</sup> EACB Award on Cooperative Banking for Young Researchers

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## Introduction and admissions criteria

For another consecutive year, the European Association of Co-operative Banks (EACB), in collaboration with its Academic Advisory Group, is pleased to announce its 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.

Winners will be announced in the **beginning 2024**.



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## Themes & selection process

Submitted papers must:

- ✓ 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 both in PDF and in Word.
- ✓ Not already been published in other scientific journals or books before the 31 October 2023. Papers that will be forthcoming in a publication after 31 October 2023 will be considered.

The papers should look into the topic of cooperative banking. Judges will be looking primarily for contributions from the academic fields of economics, finance and accounting, corporate governance or management.

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**.

Examples of topics admitted include:

Contribution of cooperative banks to competition in European banking

Impact values of cooperative banks on financial stability

Challenges and opportunities of innovation and digitalisation for cooperative banks

The specific governance of cooperative banks and the evolution of their business model

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## Practical information

The entire rules document can be found on our website: [www.each.coop](http://www.each.coop)

The deadline for the submissions is 31 October 2023.

Submissions should be sent to [eachaward@each.coop](mailto:eachaward@each.coop)

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