



Announcement

PRISMA - Sustainability Assessment and Policy Award for groundbreaking research on sustainability assessment and policy

Topic: biodiversity – stewardship for vital resources

Goals

The award is intended to acknowledge scientists for their excellent research presented in an outstanding publication in the field of sustainability assessment and policy.

About PRISMA

PRISMA – Centre of Sustainability Assessment and Policy (tu-dresden.de/prisma) is an interdisciplinary competence centre of the Technische Universität Dresden, which is focused on research regarding sustainability assessment and policy, that is: measuring and assessing long-term development that is economically successful, and ecologically and socially responsible, taking into account spatial and time-related conditions which includes the transfer of research results into policy, economy and society.

The Award


The award involves an invited presentation, a certificate and a grant of 2,000 EUR. It will be handed over during the Dresden Nexus Conference 2022 (DNC), which is an international conference on advancements in the sustainable development with a focus on the Nexus Approach to resource management. It brings together researchers and implementers from universities, international organizations, ministries and stakeholders from the private sector.

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Conditions

Candidates can apply with a recently published paper (not older than 5 years) in a peer-reviewed, well recognized scientific journal. The paper must show the candidates' substantial contribution to the field of sustainability assessment and policy in the context of the DNC's topic "Biodiversity – stewardship for vital resources". In case of newly developed methods the paper should cover empirical findings on their applicability. Patents can be accepted if the introductory section meets the requirements of a scientific paper.

Applications of international candidates of any discipline, and especially inter-disciplinary author teams are particularly appreciated. Members of PRISMA – Centre for Sustainability Assessment and Policy, their teams, and members of Technische Universität Dresden and UNU-FLORES are excluded.

All candidates are to fulfill the requirements of good scientific practice (<https://tu-dresden.de/forschung/wissenschaftlicher-nachwuchs/ressourcen/dateien/Good-scientific-practice-TUD.pdf>).

Application

Candidates send their applications to https://tu-dresden.de/prisma/forschung/prisma-sustainability-assessment-and-policy-award/application?set_language=en

The application must contain contact data, the applicant's research institute and the journal article as PDF, where the method is published. The deadline for applications is 31st December, 2021.

Selection process

All accepted papers will be evaluated by a jury. The evaluation will consider the originality of the published research and the societal relevance for sustainability assessment. The decision of the jury is final and there is no legal right to win the award.

Any infringement of the application conditions will result in the withdrawal of an application from the selection process or the cancellation of the award.

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