Announcement
Leading House Best Paper Award 2016

Eligible for the award are all papers published in a journal\(^1\) in 2016 that are authored or co-authored by a person working in the Leading House or at one of the two chairs of the Leading House Directors. Additionally, papers of PhD-students officially admitted to the Leading House Course Programme for Doctoral Students in Economics of Education are also eligible. Eligible papers must have been published in the Leading House Working Paper Series until one year after employment at one of the Leading House chairs has ended, or for external PhD-students until one year after the Leading House Phase has ended during which PhD-students have been admitted to the Course Programme.

The Best Paper Award 2016 is awarded to the best published paper in a refereed journal on a topic related to the Leading House. Two additional prizes are awarded as runner-up prizes. The Best Paper Award is accompanied with a cash bonus of 4’000 CHF for the best paper, and 2’000 CHF for each of the two runner-up prizes.\(^2\)

The jury awarding the Leading House Best Paper Award consists of the members of the Advisory Board of the Leading House. The jury will consider the reputation of the journal as one of the main factors for awarding the prize.

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Prof. Dr. Uschi Backes-Gellner and Prof. Dr. Stefan C. Wolter

\(^1\) Published in a journal in 2016 includes either in print in 2016 or accessible at the website of the journal in 2016 (online-first).
\(^2\) There is no right to appeal.