

UNICREDIT & UNIVERSITIES BEST PAPER AWARD

COMPETITION FOR 2 BEST PAPERS ON “PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS”

Edition 2014

UniCredit & Universities Foundation launches a **Best Paper Award** to reward high quality papers on “Public Organizations”. The awards will be presented during the **2014 Workshop on “Public Organizations”** at the **University of Vienna**.

1. Call for Papers

The competition is aimed to **award the best two papers on “Public Organizations”**. The papers will be presented at the **Workshop on “Public Organizations”** to be held at the University of Vienna on September 8-9, 2014. See the attached document “About the Workshop” for details about the topics and the format of the Workshop.

The award grants **EUR 2,000** (gross) per paper.

2. Conditions for Participation

Applicants must be citizens of any of the 17 countries¹ where UniCredit is present or be currently employed or enrolled in a Ph.D. program at an university or institution located in any of these 17 countries.

Preference will be given to applicants born after 1977.

Applicants may submit more than one paper and co-authored papers are acceptable. In this case, preference will be given to papers where all the co-authors meet the eligibility requirements.

Applications must be accompanied by a Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter detailing the fulfillment of the eligibility requirements.

Papers as well as all the accompanying documents must be written in English and must be submitted in PDF format to public.organizations@gmail.com at the latest by **15 June 2014**.

3. General Rules

Papers submitted will be reviewed by a Commission (Best Paper Committee) including the organizers of the Workshop and members of the UniCredit & Universities Scientific Committee. The selected papers will be posted as UniCredit & Universities Working Papers on the Foundation’s web site.

All decisions of the Best Paper Committee shall be final and shall not be subject to appeal.

Authors of awarded papers will be notified by **30 June 2014**.

UniCredit shall have the right to inform the public about awarded papers through press releases or other channels of communication (e.g. the UniCredit and the Foundation websites).

The author is the copyright holder and is informed of, and has fulfilled, any requirements regarding the rights of third parties; and submission of papers constitutes permission to UniCredit & Universities to post them. The paper or any other version can be submitted for publication elsewhere.

By submitting their papers, applicants consent to the above terms and conditions. The granting of awards shall entail no further obligations for UniCredit and the Foundation.

4. Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

Taking part in the competition entails unconditional acceptance of all the articles of this notice.

Milan, March 12, 2014

¹ The 17 countries of UniCredit EU perimeter include: Austria, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey and Ukraine.