ESEE 2017 Best Student Paper Prize

Application and evaluation

Students can apply for the Best Student Paper Prize by submitting their full papers before 31 May 2017 to esee2017budapest@uni-corvinus.hu The deadline is strict, no paper arriving after this deadline will be accepted.

The Best Student Paper prize is assigned by the ESEE Board represented by the Best Student Paper Prize (BSPP) jury, composed of ESEE Board members and ESEE 2017 conference organising committee members.

The prize is presented during the conference dinner or the ESEE ordinary general meeting. The assessment process is based on full papers. The assessment is based on standard reviewing criteria: (1) relevance to ecological economics, (2) scientific quality, (3) originality, (4) clarity and flair of writing, (5) compliance with Best Student Paper Prize formal application criteria. Maximum length of full papers is suggested not to exceed 4,000 words.

Each manuscript is assigned by the chair to two BSPP jury members for review, who independently, qualitatively rate a paper on the following scale: inadequate – adequate – good – very good – outstanding; for each of the five points above. Evaluation of oral presentations at the conference may be used to verify the contribution of the applicant in case there are multiple authors and questions around the applicant’s contribution.

If a large number of papers are submitted, the chair may divide the jury in subgroups, which each nominate a selection of papers for final consideration by the prize jury as a whole. The BSPP jury finalises its selection at a meeting in person during the conference. If no consensus can be reached, the prize may be awarded by majority vote or may be shared.

Template and Instructions for the Preparation of Student Paper can be downloaded here.