

Hanns Abele Prize 2017

It was a firm conviction of Hanns Abele, late professor of economics at WU Vienna, that good economic policy has to rest on solid theoretical foundations. To support young PostDoc researchers who work in the tradition of this conviction, WU's Institute for Analytical Economics is pleased to announce its **Hanns Abele Prize**, an award made possible by a generous donation of the Abele family.

Prize: The Prize takes the form of a cash prize of € 2.000.

Application period and eligibility: Applications must be received before or on October 31, 2017. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Received a PhD degree in economics from an Austrian university within the last five years, i.e. between November 1, 2012 and October 31, 2017.
- The PhD thesis can be categorized as "*theoretical foundation of economic policy*", broadly defined. It can be either a purely theoretical study or a combination of theoretical and empirical work.

Application instructions: Applications (in English or German) must be sent via e-mail to vw5@wu.ac.at with the subject "Hanns Abele Prize application" and include the following attachments:

1. A one-page letter with full contact details and a short description of the PhD thesis submitted and its relation to the theoretical foundation of economic policy
2. Full text of the PhD thesis
3. Academic CV including list of publications (if applicable)
4. Copy of PhD certificate
5. Official evaluation report *or* a letter of recommendation of the PhD advisor

Selection of recipient: The award recipient will be selected by a panel of experts from the Institute for Analytical Economics at WU Vienna.

Prize notification and award: The prize recipient will be notified by e-mail on or before November 6, 2017. The prize will be awarded within the context of the Hanns Abele Memorial Lecture on November 10, 2017 at WU Vienna.

