

Hanns Abele Prize 2021

It was a firm conviction of Hanns Abele, late professor of economics at WU Vienna, that good economic policy has to rest on solid scientific foundations. To support young PostDoc researchers who work in the tradition of this conviction, WU's Department of 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 € 2000.

Application period and eligibility: Applications must be received before or on December 10, 2021. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Received a PhD degree in economics from an Austrian university within the last five years, i.e. between December 11, 2016 and December 10, 2021.
- The PhD thesis can be categorized as "*scientific foundation of economic policy*", broadly defined. It can be a theoretical, an empirical, or an experimental study, or a combination of those.

Application instructions: Applications (in English or German) should 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 scientific 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 recipient of the award will be selected by a panel of experts nominated by the members of the former Institute for Analytical Economics at WU Vienna.

Prize notification and award: The recipient of the prize will be notified by e-mail on or before December 31, 2021. The prize will be awarded at the WU Vienna campus in early 2022.

