

WILLIAM C. FREDERICK SIM DOCTORAL DISSERTATION AWARD COMPETITION
Social Issues in Management Division of the Academy of Management
Application deadline: Friday April 14, 2023

The Social Issues in Management (SIM) Division of the Academy of Management recognizes exemplary completion of doctoral study through the William C. Frederick SIM Doctoral Dissertation Award competition. The William C. Frederick SIM Doctoral Dissertation Award is supported by the Viragh Ethics Institute at the Palumbo-Donahue School of Business at Duquesne University. Three award finalists will present a brief overview of their dissertation work at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting. The award winner will receive a \$1000 cash prize and should be in attendance at the meeting to receive the prize.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for consideration, 6 requirements of the dissertation must be met:

- 1) It must have been successfully defended between February 28th, 2021 and February 28th, 2023
- 2) It must be written in English language
- 3) It must focus on some aspect of the relationship between business and society (see <https://sim.aom.org/new-item2/new-item> for more details on the SIM domain statement)
- 4) It must not be submitted to any other Academy division in the same year
- 5) The application must be received by the SIM Dissertation Award Committee Chair on or before April 14, 2023
- 6) By submitting their work, the dissertation authors agree to attend the conference (in-person) and to present their dissertation in case they are among the three finalists.

CRITERIA:

The primary **criteria for selection** are as follows (for further information please see: Muethel, M., Social Issues in Management Division Award Competition for 2013: Acknowledging Exemplary Research Processes and Outcomes in Doctoral Study. *Business & Society*, 2015, 54(3): 365-375):

- 1) Domain relevance
- 2) Innovativeness of research question
- 3) Significance of contribution
- 4) Adequacy of literature review
- 5) Conceptual development
- 6) Methodological appropriateness
- 7) Presentation style

APPLICATION:

To apply for the award, the following materials (4 separate .pdf files) must be received via email by the SIM Dissertation Award Committee Chair (lea.stadtler@grenoble-em.com) on or before **April 14, 2023**:

- 1) An extended **abstract**, excluding identities of author, university, and advisors, of no more than 10 double spaced pages including references, 1" margins throughout, 12 point Times New Roman font, paginated at the center-bottom of each page, no appendix. The document should include the title of the dissertation and should be named "Abstract.pdf".
- 2) The **complete dissertation thesis**, excluding identities of author, university, and advisors and acknowledgements; including dissertation title, table of contents, all chapters, references, and appendices. The document should be named "Thesis.pdf".
- 3) A copy of the **signature page** (commonly the PhD certificate), with author name, university name, signatures, and date of defense. The document should be named "SignaturePage.pdf".
- 4) A **title page**, including author name, current mailing address, telephone number, and email address. Please also add the name, email, and affiliation of the thesis supervisor. The document should be named "TitlePage.pdf".
- 5) Please note that you may submit an award application to only one Academy division per year, but your dissertation is eligible for an award for 2 years after completion. Therefore, you may submit your dissertation to SIM 2 years in a row, or you may submit to SIM one year and to a different division another year.

SUBMISSION:

To be considered for the 2023 Award, please email your completed application to:

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William C. Frederick SIM Dissertation Award Committee Chair

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