Best Paper Award on Sustainability and Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship is an important lever for addressing grand challenges related to environmental sustainability such as biodiversity loss, deforestation, and global warming. Not only can entrepreneurs provide solutions to these grand challenges, but these challenges also provide an opportunity to entrepreneurs to create innovative business models. Research at the intersection of sustainability and entrepreneurship can contribute to this agenda. Rigorous research can provide evidence-based insights to entrepreneurs for using business as a force for change.

Best Paper Award on Sustainability and Entrepreneurship, sponsored by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation will support ONE members to continue this research. Specifically, it will (1) recognize cutting-edge scholarship in this area, and (2) encourage scholars to forge a research agenda at the intersection of entrepreneurship and sustainability.

Submission requirements and selection process

The paper chosen for the award must have been published within the last two years from the time of the award. Applicants may nominate their own work or the work of another. A paper can only be nominated once. The submission cycle will begin in March of the year and the winner will be announced at the ONE Business Meeting at the Academy of Management conference in August.

At least one author will need to be ONE division member.

To nominate an article, submit the original article, along with a letter of nomination, which should include:

- 1. Full citation and author's contact information
- 2. Description of the paper's key contributions (theoretical and empirical) (max 150 words)
- 3. Potential implications for practice (max 150 words)

Please send your submissions to Simone Carmine <u>simone.carmine@unipd.it</u> and Garima Sharma <u>gsharma@american.edu</u>

Two finalists and a winner will be selected by an award committee comprising ONE division leaders, senior scholars, and prior winners.

The winner will receive \$500 in cash and a plaque, totaling an amount of \$1000.

For questions, contact Simone Carmine <a>simone.carmine@unipd.it