



2022 “Responsible Research in Management” Award

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Call for Nominations
Submission deadline:
January 31, 2022

Goal

Responsible research gives rise to both credible and useful knowledge. Credibility refers to the reliability, validity or trustworthiness of findings, in either inductive or deductive work, using qualitative data, quantitative data, or both. Usefulness refers to the potential of the knowledge to inform policy and influence practice. The purpose of this responsible research award is to recognize rigorously conducted and societally beneficial studies, contributing knowledge with the potential to make the world a better place. We call for nominations of published work that exemplifies these [principles of responsible research](#).

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The *Fellows Group of the Academy of Management* is composed of members who have made significant contributions to the science and practice of management. In addition to fellowship and discussion among persons so recognized and honored, the Fellows Group may perform activities of an educational nature deemed necessary for the exercise of intellectual leadership in the field of management.

The *Community for Responsible Research in Business and Management* (RRBM) is dedicated to inspiring, encouraging, and supporting credible and useful research in the business and management disciplines. Visit rrbm.network to view the RRBM’s mission, range of supporters, readings, and activities.

Award Recognition

1. Award winners will receive a certificate of recognition. A recognition letter signed by the Dean of the Fellows Group of the Academy of Management will be sent to recipients’ deans and department heads.
2. Award-winning papers will be featured on both AOM and RRBM websites.
3. The list will be publicized via listservs of management associations, and other forums or social media.
4. AOM conferences or other professional meetings will spotlight award winning work.

Submission Criteria

We invite nominations or self-nominations of **empirical** research articles or research books, written in the English language and published within the last four years (2018-2021), that meet the following criteria:

1. Research that exemplifies the Seven Principles of Responsible Research (see below for definitions).
2. Research situated at any level of analysis (individual, team, organization, society), investigating any kind of organization (business, non-profit, government, etc.), and focusing on any region of the world. Qualitative and/or quantitative reviews of accumulated robust evidence of problems or solutions are also suitable.
3. Research published in a refereed journal (or accepted) or in a book published by a university or academic press such as Harvard, Stanford, Oxford, Cambridge, Sage, Wiley, Routledge, etc.

Submission Procedure, Evaluation and Decision Date

1. Submit your nomination (self-nominations accepted) to awards@rrbm.network by January 31, 2022 indicating in the email if the nominated research is a) at the macro (firm or above) or micro (individual or teams) level, and b) whether it is an article or a book.
2. Attach with your nomination, a PDF copy of the article/book, a pre-print, or finalized manuscript for in-press articles or books.

3. A cover letter in no more than one single-spaced page that describes or includes:
 - a. Why this work (research article or book) deserves to be considered for the Award, and
 - b. Any available evidence demonstrating i) how this work has made a positive impact on practice, and ii) how this work has been disseminated to stakeholders beyond the academic community.
4. A committee of AOM Fellows and practicing executives will evaluate the nominations.
5. The winners of the award will be informed on or before June 15, 2022.*
6. Please contact awards@rrbm.network with any inquiries about the award or nomination procedure.

* Please visit this [RRBM page](#) to view lists of previous winners of this Award.

Seven Principles of Responsible Research in Business and Management

Please go to www.rrbm.network for a detailed description of the seven principles in the position paper “Responsible Research in Business and Management: Striving for Credible and Useful Knowledge.”

Principle 1—Service to Society: We value research that develops knowledge benefitting business and the broader society, locally and globally, for the ultimate purpose of creating a better world.

Principle 2—Valuing Both Basic and Applied Contributions: Research contributing to both theory and practice is valued by academic deans, journal editors, accrediting agencies, senior leaders, and other stakeholders.

Principle 3—Valuing Plurality and Multidisciplinary Collaboration: Research reflecting the plurality and complexity of business and societal problems through diverse research themes, methods, forms of scholarship, types of inquiry, and interdisciplinary collaboration is valued by scholars, editors, funders, and accreditation agencies.

Principle 4—Sound Methodology: Research exhibiting sound scientific methods and processes in both quantitative and qualitative aspects or both theoretical and empirical domains contributes to both theory and practice.

Principle 5—Stakeholder Involvement: Research that engages various stakeholders who play critical roles at different stages of the scientific process without compromising the independence of inquiry, yields stronger theory and better practice.

Principle 6—Impact on Stakeholders: Business and management schools, funders, and accrediting agencies acknowledge and reward research that has an impact on diverse stakeholders, especially research that contributes to better business and a better world.

Principle 7—Broad Dissemination: Dissemination of research findings through varied media to diverse audiences advances basic knowledge and enhances its practical application.

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