



Journal of *Risk and Financial Management*

Introduction:

Many research communities wish to recognize the outstanding work that is being published in their respective areas. One method of recognizing outstanding work published in a journal is to establish a regular Best Paper Award. The Editorial Team has decided to organize a regular Best Paper Award for *JRFM* starting in 2019.

2019 Best Paper Awards Proposals:

In order to acknowledge the authors' continued support and outstanding contributions to *JRFM*, the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Michael McAleer, and the Editorial Team are pleased to announce the "*JRFM* 2019 Best Paper Awards" for articles published in *JRFM* between **1 January 2017** and **31 December 2018**. After a thorough evaluation, the Journal Awards Committee will select two articles to award the Best Paper Awards.

2019 BEST PAPER AWARDS

Eligibility for the awards:

- Two articles will be chosen, one published in *JRFM* between **1 January 2017** to **31 December 2017**, and the other published in *JRFM* between **1 January 2018** to **31 December 2018**.
- Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.
- Only original research articles and reviews will be considered.

Selection criteria:

The papers will be selected by the Journal Awards Committee according to the following criteria:

- Originality and novelty
- Citation and download rates in the end of 2019
- Data source: Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics)

Award:

The award will consist of a certificate and **500 Swiss Francs (CHF)**.

Each winner can also publish a paper in *JRFM* free of charge, after the normal peer-review procedure.