



IMA Research Foundation

Outstanding Scholars Awards Program

The IMA Research Foundation (IRF) has established the IMA Scholars Awards Program to recognize the accomplishments of outstanding management accounting researchers. Two awards will be presented annually:

The IMA Distinguished Scholar Award

recognizes a researcher who has made outstanding contributions over a sustained period of time to the applied management accounting literature. This award recognizes the accomplishments of a mid-career or later nominee. Candidates must have received their terminal degree (e.g., Ph.D., DBA, Ed.D.) at least 10 years previously. This award may be awarded jointly to researchers who have collaborated extensively together. Recipients of this award will receive recognition at IMA's annual breakfast at the AAA (American Accounting Association) annual meeting and an award of \$3,000. If a recipient is not an IMA member, the award will include a one-year IMA membership.

The IMA Emerging Scholar Award

recognizes an early-career researcher who has made a meaningful and important contribution to the applied management accounting literature.

Nominees must have published at least one single-authored manuscript or a co-authored article where they were the lead author. Nominees must have a terminal degree (e.g., Ph.D., DBA, Ed.D.) and have received their degree within the prior five years. Recipients of this award will receive recognition at IMA's annual breakfast at the AAA annual meeting and an award of \$2,500. If a recipient is not an IMA member, the award will include a one-year IMA membership.

Submissions:

The IMA Research Foundation will accept nomination for these awards from September 1 through January 31.

Nominations may be submitted by the individual candidate, by a peer, or by a member of the IMA Research Foundation's Awards Committee.

To nominate a candidate or make a self-nomination, please submit:

- A nomination letter describing the award for which the candidate is being nominated, the rationale for the nomination, and citation counts or other indicators of the impact of the nominee's research.
- An electronic file(s) (PDF format) with the candidate's most significant published article(s). The articles must have been published in English.
- The candidate's vita, including educational and professional background, and research bibliography, which may include project proposals, sponsored research, and other indicators of research accomplishments. A candidate's entire contributions to the management accounting literature will be considered.

To submit a nomination, or for any questions, please send to research@imanet.org.



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