

## **Prize for the Best Economic Policy Advising Project 2020/2021 at ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research**

In 2021, the ZEW Sponsors' Association for Science and Practice will again endow the prize for the best economic policy advising project (i.e. an expert report) that single staff members (or with co-authors) have completed or will have completed in the period between July 2020 and June 2021. The prize is endowed with 5,000 euros and is awarded once a year.

The prize is awarded to a project that makes relevant economic policy assessments on a scientific basis with recommended action. The main evaluation criteria are scientific quality as well as relevance to economic policy and to the corporate world. A European perspective is desirable, but not a prerequisite. All members of a project team will be recognized together.

The Board of the Sponsors' Association requests applications from ZEW employees to be submitted to the office of the Sponsors' Association ([foerderkreis@zew.de](mailto:foerderkreis@zew.de)) by 15 June 2021.

The application documents (max. four pages) include:

- Description of the project as well as the results achieved;
- Description of the impact of the project and description of the media coverage;
- Explanation of how the project will bridge the gap between science and economic policy advice;
- Description of how the project relates to the corporate world;
- Supporting documentation (e.g., project reports, policy brief) attached;
- Information on the submitting author and co-authors;
- A cover letter signed by all ZEW co-authors and addressed to the Board of the ZEW Sponsors' Association.

The final selection of the award winner will be made by the Board of the ZEW Sponsors' Association. The award ceremony will take place on 9 December 2021.

*The Board of the ZEW Sponsors' Association for Science and Practice, February 2021.*