



**SCIENCE AWARD FOR  
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT  
2018**

# Do you want to affect Supply Chain Management?

## Have you done application-oriented research studies?

Science is a central field of action and an important driver of digitization. Research takes place here, where innovations start. The development in science is also driving digitization in other areas, it is an engine for the transfer of knowledge and technology - especially on theses relevant to practice. For such theses, BVL awards the Science Award for Supply Chain Management for the 27<sup>th</sup> time.

With this award BVL honours outstanding theses of young scientists with high practical relevance and hence reproducible benefits for the daily operations of companies.

The award also recognises the contribution of the supervising institutes. It were these institutes which created the decisive stimuli as well as the conditions required for targeted research.

A pre-selection of projects will be presented within the framework of our 35<sup>th</sup> International Supply Chain Conference. After these presentations, the jury will make its final decision on the winner of the Science Award for Supply Chain Management 2018.

**The Science Award for Supply Chain Management carries a cash prize of € 5,000 for the winner as well as € 5,000 for the supervising institute.**



## Experienced experts judge your entries.

The selection of the award winner and the awarding of the Science Award for Supply Chain Management 2018 is up to this experienced jury:



**Chairman of the jury**  
**Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Wolfgang Kersten**  
 Director,  
 Institute of Business Logistics and General Management,  
 Technical University Hamburg,  
 Scientific Advisory Board, BVL



**Dr.-Ing. Julia Boppert**  
 Managing Director,  
 TrilogiQa,  
 Munich,  
 Finalist 2008



**Dr.-Ing. Markus Greiling**  
 Productivity Management, Engineering Processes,  
 Wacker Chemie AG,  
 Burghausen,  
 Award winner 1998



**Dr. Michael Krings**  
 Managing Director,  
 dmKlogistik beratungs- und beteiligungs GmbH,  
 Munich,  
 Research Council, BVL



**Prof. Dr.-Ing. Ludger Overmeyer**  
 Head of Institute,  
 Institute for Transport and Automation Technology,  
 Hannover Leibniz University,  
 Scientific Advisory Board, BVL



**Dr.-Ing. Stefan E. A. Recknagel**  
 Director Spare Parts Logistics,  
 BSH Hausgeräte GmbH,  
 Fürth,  
 Chapter Chairperson, BVL



**Prof. Dr. Carl M. Wallenburg**  
 Chairholder, Logistics and Services Management,  
 WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management,  
 Dusseldorf,  
 Scientific Advisory Board, BVL,  
 Award winner 2004

### Terms of Participation:

- The following are entitled to submit entries: the person conducting the project or writing the thesis, persons who are responsible for supervising doctoral theses (habilitation) and the responsible board member or institution.
  - Entries can only be accepted if the promotion procedure was integrally closed, this means oral exam before June 30, 2018. At the time of the application deadline the submitted work shall not be more than three years old. A book publication is not obligatory.
  - Submitted work should be of high practical relevance and have reproducible benefits for the actual practice. Ideally, the projects should already have been put into practice or should be in the implementation phase. A description of the implementation or implementation approaches is needed.
  - There is no constriction on defined business sectors or industries. But examples for the implementation in certain business sectors or industries are highly desirable features.
- Compliance with formalities is being checked by the BVL head office.
- In your application please point out the following aspects:
- scientific approach
  - relation to Supply Chain Management/Logistics
  - grade of innovation
  - relevance to actual practice



# Science Award for Supply Chain Management 2018

## Previous award winners

2017 Dr.-Ing. Sebastian Rank | 2016 Dr.-Ing. Max Gath and Dr.-Ing. Zázilia Seibold  
2015 Dr.-Ing. Tobias Krühn | 2014 Dr. Matthias Winkenbach  
2013 Dr. Mayolo Alberto López Castellanos | 2012 Dr. Jennifer Schwarz and Dr.-Ing. Martin Keßler  
2011 Dr. Jochen Gönsch | 2010 Dr.-Ing. Arne Schuldt | 2009 Dr.-Ing. Sebastian Meißner  
2008 Dr. Moritz Gomm | 2007 Dr.-Ing. Marc Schleyer | 2006 Dr. Gernot Liedtke  
2005 Dr. Ralf Elbert | 2004 Dr. Carl Marcus Wallenburg | 2003 Dr. Thorsten Klaas  
2002 Dr. Hermann Lödding | 2001 Dr. Stephan Dürrschmidt | 2000 Dr. Mechthild Erdmann  
1999 Dr. Martin Kaupp | 1998 Dr.-Ing. Markus Greiling | 1997 Dr. Uta Schneider  
1996 Dr. Holger Beckmann | 1995 Dr.-Ing. Jürgen Gläßner | 1994 Dr.-Ing. Stefan Wolff  
1993 Dr. Wilhelm-Achim Hosenfeld | 1992 Dr. Stephan Freichel

## How to submit your work

**Phase 1** (Digital version/copy, as PDF or in MS Word by e-mail to [nehls@bvl.de](mailto:nehls@bvl.de))

- Informal letter to the jury explaining how the work meets the terms of participation
  - Short description of the work to be submitted (max. three pages)
  - List of contents
  - Tabular CV of the candidate
  - Supporting letter of the Ph.D supervisor
  - List of publications
- Statement of the applicant that he/she has not applied for any comparable procedure.

Entries can be submitted in German or English.

**The deadline for entries in phase 1 is June 30, 2018**

The decision of the jury is final.

**Phase 2** (complete printed work (8 copies), as well as one digital version)

Following a pre-selection process by the jury the best placed applicants will be asked to submit their entire work to the beside mentioned address:

Bundesvereinigung Logistik (BVL) e.V.  
Science Award for Supply Chain Management 2018  
Schlachte 31  
28195 Bremen  
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## Assistance regarding application procedure

If you require further information on the application procedure, please contact:



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