

Science Award for Supply Chain Management

2023

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Please submit your work as follows in a two-stage procedure

Stage 1 (digital only, in a PDF file, by e-mail to forschung@bvl.de)

- Informal cover letter to the jury showing the fulfilment of the evaluation criteria
- Abstract of the thesis (max. three DIN A4 pages)
- Complete outline of the work
- CV in tabular form
- Letter of support from the supervising professor
- List of publications
- Declaration by the submitter whether the work has been submitted in another procedure of the same kind

The submission must be made in German or English.

Deadline for entries is June 30, 2023.

Stage 2 (digital only, in a PDF file, by e-mail to forschung@bvl.de)

After a pre-selection by the jury, the most promising applicants will be asked to submit the complete dissertation in early/mid-August 2023.

The final will take place at the International Supply Chain Conference. Please note the date now: **October 18, 2023 from 4.45 - 5.30 p.m.**

Contact person for the application procedure



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Have you worked on an application-oriented research question?

Are you advancing logistics?

“Think Networks!” is the motto for the International Supply Chain Conference 2023. With the 32nd invitation for entries for the Science Award of Supply Chain Management, BVL is bringing a particularly practice-relevant dissertation and its author onto the big stage.

With this award, the BVL honours scientists whose practice-relevant work is ideally suited for implementation in everyday working life.

It also involves the supervising institutes, because it is from there that decisive impulses have created the necessary conditions for goal-oriented work.

After a pre-selection by the jury, the best-ranked works will be presented in a sequence at the International Supply Chain Conference 2023 in Berlin. Taking the presentation into account, an independent jury will decide on the awardee of the Science Award for Supply Chain Management 2023.

The Science Award for Supply Chain Management is endowed with 5,000€. The awardees, the supervising institute and all finalists will receive a certificate



Terms of participation

- For the application for the Science Award of Supply Chain Management submissions from doctoral candidates, post-doctoral candidates and their supervisors are admitted.
 - Only theses that have been completed by June 30, 2023, i.e. for which the disputation or viva has been successfully completed, can be considered. At the same time, the work must not be older than three years. It is not mandatory that the work has already been published in a book.
 - The work must be an application-oriented question, in which a benefit that is comprehensible for practice is demonstrated. The forms of implementation must be described or comprehensible approaches to implementation must be shown.
 - A focus on specific industries and logistical functions is not mandatory, but a presentation of the results for reference industries or functions is desirable.
 - Compliance with the formal conditions will be checked by the BVL office.
- The following aspects should be elaborated in your letter of application:
- the scientific claim
 - the connection to logistics and SCM
 - the innovative content
 - the practical relevance



The 2022 finalists:
Dr. Matthias Soppert
Dr.-Ing. Jana Jost
Dr. Arne Heinold



Awarding 2022
Dr. Arne Heinold and his doctoral supervisor Prof. Dr. Frank Meisel, flanked by Kay Schiebur (left) as well as Dr.-Ing. Knut Aliche and Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Kersten (right)



The jury in the final round in Berlin



Experienced specialists evaluate your work.



Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Wolfgang Kersten
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Institute Director, Institute of Business Logistics and General Management, Hamburg University of Technology
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Finalist, Science Award for Supply Chain Management 2008



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