



**SCIENCE AWARD FOR
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**
2017

Do you want to affect Supply Chain Management?

Have you done application-oriented research studies?

„Think different – Act digital“ is the theme for the 2017 **34th International Supply Chain Conference**. The various challenges of digitisation emphasise the high significance of science and research for logistics. „Think different“ characterises each doctoral or postdoctoral thesis. Therefore BVL awards for the **26th time the Science Award for Supply Chain Management**.

With this award the 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 34th 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 2017.

The Science Award for Supply Chain Management carries a cash prize of € 10,000 for the winner as well as € 10,000 for the supervising institute. 2017 the award is again being supported by BASF SE, Ludwigshafen.



Experienced experts judge your entries.

The selection of the award winner and the awarding of the Science Award for Supply Chain Management 2017 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-Harburg,
 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,
 Douglas Logistik GmbH,
 Zossen,
 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 Bosch Siemens 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 30th 2017. At the time of the application deadline the submitted work shall not be no more than three years old. A book publication is not obligatory required.
 - 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:
- the scientific approach
 - relation to Supply Chain Management/Logistics
 - grade of innovation
 - relevance to actual practice



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Previous award winners

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 (Electronically only, as PDF or in MS Word by e-mail to nehls@bvl.de)

- Informal letter to the jury, explaining how the work meets 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 has not applied for any comparable procedure.

Entries can be submitted in German or English.

The deadline for entries in phase 1 is June 30th, 2017

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 bestplaced 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 2017
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Assistance regarding application procedure

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



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