

European Mutual Insurance Award 2018



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UAAM-VVOV, Lieve Lowet, partner of ICODA European Affairs, and AMICE have launched "The European Mutual Insurance Award 2018". This prize aims to encourage research and analysis in the field of mutual insurance legislation in Europe. The prize will be awarded in Stockholm at the AMICE Congress early June 2018.

The Award will be granted by an expert jury to the author of a research paper of academic standard that makes a significant and original contribution to the **study of EU law related to the organisation of mutual and cooperative insurance**.

The Topic for the 2018 Award is the treatment of mutual insurers under Solvency II

The subject can be treated from a European perspective or from the perspective of any EEA jurisdiction, including examining the national transposition. It may also be comparative in nature. Focus can be on any aspects of Solvency II. For example, it can be on specific pillar 1 and/or pillar 2 and/or pillar 3 issues. The paper may also zoom in on specific articles.

If you want to know more about the mutual insurance model visit this [page](#) where you can find information and publications about it.

Are you tempted to give it a try? See below how you can take part in this award contest

Submission rules

Who: Anybody under 40 years of age or a team thereof may submit a paper. Applicants or a team of applicants may submit only one paper.

What: A valid submission shall be a research paper* of no more than **20 pages (10,000 words)** submitted in **English or Dutch or French**.

* The research paper should be of academic standard. Therefore, submissions must include:

- An English abstract of 500 words, which will not be counted as part of the 10,000 word limit.
- An introduction, a research question/hypothesis statement, the methodology, results, discussion, and conclusions
- The references (up to 5 pages in Chicago-style, Author-Date system). It should include all references that have been cited in the text. An original research paper cannot contain previously published data in any form without a proper citation. If the article is based upon prior work, that work should be properly referenced.

Papers that have already been published will not be considered for the Award. However, a paper based on a defended doctoral thesis that has not yet been published may be submitted.

When: The deadline for applications for the 2018 Award will be **15 January 2018 24h00 CET**.

How: Two copies of each submission must be provided to the Secretariat of the Award by email in PDF format (info@uaam-vvov.be). One copy of the submission must include the name(s) of the author(s). The other copy must be anonymous. CVs of authors should be included. In the case of submission by a team, the name and email address of a designated contact person must be clearly stated.

The Winner

- The jury will elect one applicant or applicant team for the Award. The decision of the jury is irrevocable.
- The winner or winning team of the European Mutual Insurance Award will receive 2,500 euros.
- A runner-up will receive an honourable mention and an Award certificate.
- Applicants will be informed of the jury's decision no later than 1 May 2018.
- The winner or one representative of the winning team should be present at the Award presentation.
- The Award presentation will be held at the 2018 AMICE Congress. Information about the Award winner and the presentation will be circulated in a press release.
- The jury reserves the right not to choose a winner for any given year if the jury is of the opinion that none of the submissions fits the criteria of the Award.
- The winner or one representative of the winning team will be sponsored to attend the Award presentation.
- The Award will be announced and presented at the occasion of the **sixth AMICE Congress, Stockholm, 3-5 June 2018**. The 2018 jury will consist of members representing the sponsors, the academic world and the specialist press.

Notes:

- Papers will not be returned. Applicants give the Award sponsors permission to publish the paper and/or the abstracts on the sponsors' website(s) and/or the Congress website, and/or in book format and/or in the specialist press.
- There will be no correspondence on the Award.
- The sponsors cannot be held liable if the call for papers is cancelled, shortened, extended or postponed, or if the conditions of participation need to be changed due to force majeure or events beyond their control. The jury reserves the right to halt the call if none of the papers meets the required criteria for the designation of the winning article, as well as the right to extend the call if the proposed papers are not sufficient in quality or number, and such without being held liable.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions: info@uaam-uvov.be

About the sponsors:



ICODA European Affairs founded in Brussels in 1991, offers companies, trade associations, interest groups and others state of the art knowledge, expertise and advice in EU decision making, legislation and policy. Lieve Lowet, initiator of the Award, focuses on the financial services sector, with a specialization in insurance. She has edited the European Solvency II law book in 2012, 2014 and 2016.

More info: www.icoda.eu; www.icoda.info/en/award/



AMICE, the Association of Mutual Insurers and Insurance Cooperatives in Europe represents the European mutual and cooperative insurance sector. The Association was created in January 2008 and its prime purpose is to ensure that the voice of the mutual and cooperative insurance sector in Europe is heard and that the interests of its members are taken into account in securing a level playing field for all insurers in Europe regardless of their legal form.

More info: www.amice-eu.org/



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