



The EU Jean Monnet Network; Trade & Investment in Services Associates (TIISA) is offering a Paper Award for a policy research paper on any topic related to **international trade and investment in services**.

The topic of the paper will have some relevance for or application to the process of economic integration in services, including in the European Union.

Papers submitted must not yet be published in a formal manner (for example, in a book or journal, including an online journal), nor yet submitted for publication. The winning papers must be available to be published as a TIISA Discussion Paper or TIISA Working Paper on www.tiisa.org. The winner will receive a certificate and commendation to the effect that they are winner of the award. The winner will be asked to note this award when the paper is published in any subsequent format.

The winner will also receive a payment of Euros 5,000. In the case of a co-authored paper, the award will be equally divided among the authors.

- In addition,
 - a second runner-up award may be granted of Euros 3,000 and
 - a third award may be granted of Euros 2,000.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to withhold the awards should the applications not meet potential PhD equivalent academic quality requirements and/or address the TIISA subject matter.

Call

This is a call for the second round of Awards.

- A third call for applications *is expected* to take place in May 2021 (with a deadline for submission in August 2021 and award announcement in October 2021).

The winning papers will be officially announced in the context of the annual TIISA Conference and PhD Workshop.

Winning authors can apply for funding to attend the Conference and present their papers in person – papers can alternatively be presented via video-link.

Selection

An Academic Selection Panel is responsible for the selection of the winning paper.

The panel comprises:

Professor Joseph Francois, World Trade Institute, The University of Bern

Professor Xingquan Tu, UIBE

Professor Hein Roelfsema, Utrecht University

Professor Hildegunn Kyvik Nordås, Örebro University

Ex officio member: Emeritus Professor Christopher Findlay, The University of Adelaide

Coordinator of the work of the selection panel:

Sarah Warner, Institute for International Trade, The University of Australia.

Eligibility

The paper must address issues related to international trade and investment in services. Where possible, it is anticipated that the issues will have relevance to the process of economic integration in services and to be relevant to current issues in the European Union.

The author(s) of the paper should possess or be engaged in the process of gaining a PhD or PhD-equivalent degree, be a young professional or a researcher at an early stage of their career. Applicants will be asked to provide a statement from their supervisor or a senior colleague to establish that this condition is met.

In the case of co-authored papers, this requirement shall apply to at least one author.

To be considered for the award, essays cannot exceed 10,000 words.

Deadline for Essay Submission – 26 February 2021

The Selection Committee will shortlist eligible papers by 12 March 2021

Final selection end March 2021

Announcement in April 2021.

Only the author(s) of short-listed essays will be notified.

Publication

The winning essays will be published in the TIISA Discussion Paper or TIISA Working Paper Series on www.tiisa.org.

Prize winners will also be invited to present their essays at the next TIISA Annual Conference or alternative appropriate TIISA research workshop or policy roundtable. If appropriate, travel to the TIISA Conference or alternative event will be covered separately.

It is the expectation that the author(s) will endeavour to secure additional publication of the contribution in a journal, book or some other recognised academic outlet.

Submissions

All submissions should be emailed to sarah.warner@adelaide.edu.au

Submissions should include as separate attachments in PDF format:

1. the written paper
2. the CV of the author(s), specifying (i) date of birth of the author[s] (ii) current affiliation(s), (iii) where relevant the academic institution awarding the PhD, (iv) where relevant the year (or the expected year) of the PhD.
3. supporting letter from a supervisor or senior colleague.

*What is TIISA?

The Jean Monnet Network; Trade & Investment in Services Associates (TIISA) brings together leading academics across Europe, Asia and Australia and key institutions - Sussex University, Institute for International Trade at the University of Adelaide, Örebro University, National Tsing Hua University, Utrecht University, University of International Business and Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong, World Trade Institute at the University of Bern - in research on domestic regulation and global governance of services trade and investment flows.

Together, these partners have the cumulative expertise, international perspectives and geographic reach to significantly advance research and teaching on EU trade policy and promote wider understanding of the process of globalisation and the role of the services sectors in our

The network takes a cross-disciplinary approach to activities, spanning Economics, Statistics, Law and Business Innovation, to enable coverage of the various modes of international delivery of services and to allow proper coverage of a wide variety of regulatory issues across the globe.

The TIISA Network enhances cooperation between higher education institutions, gathers information, exchanges examples of best practice, builds knowledge and promotes awareness of the European integration process across the world through the implementation of a suite of coherent and strategic research, teaching and outreach activities.

These activities are oriented to considerably enhance the visibility of the relatively new field of academic and policy research on trade and investment in services, while also improving knowledge of the European integration process and contributing to the process itself, as the EU economy becomes increasingly subject to the process of “servicification” and the single market becomes increasingly digitised.

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