



Foundation For Fiscal Studies Research Prize 2016 – Call for Nominations

The Miriam Hederman O'Brien Prize

The Foundation for Fiscal Studies awards an annual prize to recognise outstanding contributors in the area of Irish fiscal policy. The aim of the prize is to promote the study and discussion of matters relating to fiscal, economic and social policy. The prize forms an important part of the Foundation's overall objective of promoting more widely the study and discussion of matters relating to fiscal, economic and social policy. A prize of €1,000 will be awarded, together with a commemorative Gold Medal.

Call for Nominations

Nominations are invited for work completed during the period 2014 and 2015 which has added to the public knowledge or understanding in areas such as taxation, public expenditure and other related fiscal policy topics. These contributions may include research papers, reports, books, book chapters, blog posts, opinion pieces or any other method which has publically provided new and relevant insights into these topics in Ireland.

A shortlist of nominations will be compiled with one of these selected by a judging panel for the prize. The judging panel will consist of national and international experts and will be chaired by FFS Chairman.

Criteria / Eligibility

- The prize is for work completed during the period January 1st 2014 to December 31st 2015.
- There are no age or nationality criteria.
- No researcher may be awarded the prize more than once.
- Jointly produced work will be considered, provided that no contributor has recently been awarded the Prize.

The Nomination Process

- The closing date for nominations is 30th April 2016.
- Those making nominations should briefly specify (100-150 words) why they believe the work is suitable for consideration for the prize. They should also provide a weblink or other details of the work being nominated.
- Those making nominations may nominate more than one piece of work.
- Authors may nominate their own work.
- Nominations for the Prize should be made by email to info@fiscal.ie