

The 2019 TIAA Paul A. Samuelson Award Application

The TIAA Paul A. Samuelson Award recognizes outstanding scholarly writing on issues related to lifelong financial security. Named in honor of the Noble Laureate and former CREF Trustee, the award is given each year in recognition of an outstanding research publication containing ideas that the public and private sectors can use to maintain and improve Americans' financial well-being.

Entry eligibility

To be considered, an article or a book must be scholarly in nature, written in English, and published between June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2019. Individual papers in an edited volume are welcome. The collected papers in an edited volume, however, are not eligible as a submission.

The work must be either theoretical or empirical in nature and must cover a subject directly relevant to lifelong financial security, such as:

- Retiree healthcare issues
- The design of public and private programs providing income or health benefits in retirement
- The functioning of insurance markets
- The design of investment products and strategies for pension funds and other long-term savings plans
- The impact of tax and regulatory policies on savings, retirement, and insurance products and programs
- The changing nature of consumption needs and labor market activities over the life cycle

Nominations are invited from interested parties, including researchers and their colleagues, and should be submitted to the TIAA Institute by September 9, 2019.

Publications previously submitted and self-published articles and books will not be considered. In addition, publications authored by current employees and trustees of TIAA, judges of the award, or their close relatives will not be considered.

Announcement of the winner

The winner(s) will be announced late in 2019 and will be honored at a reception during the annual meeting of the Allied Social Science Associations in January 2020.

Judging criteria

1. Be an outstanding scholarly contribution that focuses on an issue related to lifelong financial security.
2. Be of practical use to the various stakeholders involved in maintaining and improving Americans' financial well-being. This could include households, employers, plan sponsors and administrators, financial service providers, and government.
3. Be a research publication. The work must be a published book or journal article.

How to enter

1. Complete the attached fill-in application form for each submission. Photocopies of the form are acceptable.
2. If your submission is an article, attach six copies of the article, each stapled or clipped at the top left-hand corner. Faxes will not be accepted. If your submission is a published book or monograph, please ship six copies.
3. Enclose a 250 word abstract explaining the research question and main findings presented in the paper or book.
4. Enclose a 250 word statement on the main contributions of the research to advancing lifelong financial security, including how the research is practically relevant to the financial services industry.

The TIAA Institute is not responsible for incomplete entries.

If you would like further information, please email Brent Davis at Brent.Davis@tiaa.org

Deadline

Applications for submissions must be postmarked no later than September 9, 2019.

Send your entry by mail or air courier to:
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E3/S8
Charlotte, North Carolina 28262

Application for Submission

(See submission instructions on the reverse side of this page.)

Title of publication _____

Date of publication _____ Name of journal or publisher _____

Please check this box if you are making this submission on behalf of the author(s).

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