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for Two Prestigious Awards in the Field of Family Business Study

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Criteria

The overall quality of the entry will be based on purpose and significance of the study, research questions, literature review, research design, sample, data collection, data analysis, findings, theory (if applicable), limitations of the study, and implications for practice and research.

The entry will also be reviewed based on: literature survey, model development, hypothesis generation, research design, sample and site selection, data gathering methods, variable definition and measurement, data analysis methods, findings and conclusions.

The Best Unpublished Research Paper Award is awarded annually after a blind, peer review of all submissions. Papers may be on any topic of relevance to the understanding and appreciation of family firms and/or family firm advisors. The manuscript should not have been submitted to a journal at the time it is submitted for the award. Manuscripts should not be more than 45 typed double spaced pages, all inclusive, (using 12-point Times New Roman font and one-inch/2.5 cms margins). Researchers are not allowed to submit more than one paper (per year). The winners are encouraged to submit the award winning paper to *FBR* (or equal journal) for publication consideration.

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Nominees will be notified of decisions in writing by June 1 of the submission year. Winners are expected to be present at the FFI annual conference to receive the award. Implicit in the awards submission is a commitment, if a winner, to be available to judge this category twice in the subsequent three years.

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Dear Colleague,

We are writing to encourage you to spread the word at your school that submissions for two prestigious awards are now open. These **two awards have been given annually by the Family Firm Institute (FFI)** since 1989, and the recipients of each include a number of distinguished scholars in the family enterprise community (complete list can be found at <http://www.ffi.org/?page=bestdissertation> and <http://www.ffi.org/?page=bestunpublished>).

These awards are briefly summarized below, but more information and complete submission criteria can be found at the links above or in the attached flyer.

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FFI's mission is to be the most influential global network of thought-leaders in the field of family enterprise. It provides research-based learning and relevant tools for advisors and consultants, academics and family enterprise members to drive success.

FFI is also the owner of *Family Business Review (FBR)*, the first scholarly publication in the world devoted exclusively to exploring the dynamics of family-controlled enterprises. *FBR's* Impact Factor is 4.229 and it is ranked 15th out of 121 business journals in JCR (Clarivate Analytics 2017).

We hope you will share this information with your students, faculty, and colleagues.

Cordially,



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