

Festival of Education & Research

Research Paper of the Year:

This award celebrates nominees who have advanced the theory, knowledge and practice of project management through a published academic paper in the last calendar year. Judges will look for evidence of significant or novel results, creative collaborations and imaginative communication of research results alongside research applicability to practice.

In order to be eligible for this category the research paper must have been published in a peer-reviewed journal in 2019. This means that the paper must have been published either online or in print in the calendar year 2019. A research paper can only be submitted once as research paper of the year (i.e. if it was submitted in one year as published online it cannot be submitted the following year as published in print.)

In addition to their published research paper applicants are required to submit a 1,000 word personal statement as to how their paper addresses the below criteria.

The judges are looking for:

Criteria	Description	Weighting
Contribution to theory	Value to academia - The paper should have made significant contribution to project management theory.	30%
Research methodology and methodological rigour	Appropriate use of research methodology to the research question under investigation.	30%
Relevance to practice	Potential for practical applicability or the research or the relevance of the research to project management practice.	30%
Dissemination activities	Demonstration of dissemination activities and potential impact.	10%
		100%