



International Business Research Award

In accordance with its goal to develop business leaders with a global mindset the Ahlers Center for International Business will recognize international business-focus research.

Research Funding/Award

The aim of the funding/award is to encourage and foster research activities that advance knowledge in international business. Ahlers Center will consider published papers, books, book chapters, and case studies of significant interest that contribute to the academic business community.

A) Timeline

- July 1 – June 30 of current academic year

B) Eligibility

- Full-time SBA faculty at time of submission for funding/award

C) Guidelines

- A quality-published article in a refereed journal or a first edition of a book with a focus on international business in the following academic disciplines:

Accounting	Information Technology Management
Law and Ethics	Management
Economics	Marketing
Finance	Operations
Real Estate	Supply Chain Management

- A journal article may be counted in the year it is accepted or published while a book, book chapter, or case study is counted in the year it is published.
- Criteria for Acceptable Journals - Possible indicators of journal quality include, but are not limited to:
 - Journal rankings as provided by other respected schools.
 - Journal ranking in published studies of journal quality.
 - The editorial office is located at a reputable university or professional association.
 - Members of the Editorial Board come from highly rated universities.
 - Reputable academics have published in that journal.

- The funding/award are allocated per paper (i.e., paper co-authored by two SB faculty counts the same as a paper by one SB faculty).
- The recipient will have up to three years to utilize the funding/award for teaching, research or conference travels (TRT) through the Ahlers Center for International Business.
- The article must be related to international business (including but not necessarily limited to: cross-border activities of firms, international environment impacting operations of firms, cross-country comparative studies, in-depth analysis in a non-USA country from an international business perspective, and decision-making processes, strategies, structures or organizational forms of international firms)
- The article should explain the motivation for the international focus and provide an international-oriented implication.

D) Funding/Award

- JIBS (\$8000)
 - Article published in the *Journal of International Business Studies*
- MIR and JWB Award (\$4000)
 - Article published in *Management International Review* or *Journal of World Business*
- Top Rank Award (\$2500)
 - Article published in a journal rated 4 and 4* by the Chartered Association of Business Schools or Q1 by SCImago Journal Rank.
 - First edition of high quality book (author of book)
- Second Rank Award (\$2000)
 - Article published in a journal rated 3 by the Chartered Association of Business Schools or Q2 by SCImago Journal Rank.
- Third Rank Award (\$1500)
 - Article published in a journal rated 2 by the Chartered Association of Business Schools or Q3 by SCImago Journal Rank.
 - First edition of edited book (editor of book)
 - International-business focused case study published in peer-review journal or in well-recognized case clearing house
- Fourth Rank Award (\$1000)
 - Article published in a journal rated 1 by the Chartered Association of Business Schools or Q4 by SCImago Journal Rank.
 - First edition of book chapter
- Fifth Rank Award (\$500)
 - Published article or case study in respectable peer-review journal or case clearing house

Procedures

The awards will be given throughout the academic year. Please submit your request along with the article/chapter/case to Dr. Alyson Ma (maa@sandiego.edu) for review by the Ahlers Center Faculty Advisory Board. Your submission should clearly state how your publication contributes to the current literature in international business and the mission of Ahlers Center for International Business. Use the following guidelines as part of your submission.



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I. General Information

Paper Title:

Journal Name:

Year:

Authors (and affiliations):

II. Abstract:

III. Explain how your paper contributes to the current literature in international business by briefly specifying its application in all of the following categories :

- A. My paper uses International Business theory or concepts:
- B. My paper uses international data or research subjects:
- C. My paper answers research questions related to a specific international region and/or a non-USA country from an International Business perspective:
- D. My paper provides implications for a specific international region, country, or concept: