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RENOMIA AWARD IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Institute of Economic Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague in collaboration with RENOMIA, a. s. announces second edition of a competition for the best student work on the topic related to economic development, poverty or inequality. The winning work will receive a RENOMIA Award of CZK 30 000.

Who may enter the competition

- A successful graduate of an economic program from any Czech university, whose bachelor or master thesis was devoted to the topic related to economic development, poverty or inequality.
- A student or a graduate of a doctoral program in economics from any Czech university who is the only author or is the principal author of an academic article on the topic related to economic development, poverty or inequality.
- Bachelor theses, master theses and academic articles will be evaluated in a single category. The evaluation will take into account the applicant's level of study.

Competition Conditions

- Bachelor and master theses submitted to the competition must be successfully defended between January 2012 and November 2012.
- Academic articles must be written by doctoral students or graduates of a doctoral program who completed their study between January 2012 and November 2012. In the case of co-authored articles, the above condition applies to all authors.
- The work sent to the competition is a result of an original scientific research.
- The work is drawn up in English, Czech or Slovak language.

Award

- The winner receives a cash prize of CZK 30 000.
- The award disbursement is conditional on an agreement to have the winning work published by the competition organizers.

Competition Application

- Deadline for submitting works into the competition is November 30, 2012.
- Results will be announced by February 28, 2013.
- Theses/articles can be submitted to chytilova@fsv.cuni.cz in a pdf format.
- A completed application form has to be sent together with the work.
- In case of questions please contact PhDr. Julie Chytilová, PhD. at chytilova@fsv.cuni.cz.

Evaluation Criteria

- The submitted works will be evaluated by an expert committee consisting of three members – two from academia and one representative of RENOMIA, a. s.
- All works will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
 - o Originality and significance of the research question
 - o The choice of appropriate research methodology
 - o References to relevant and current literature
 - o Formal level of the work

We are looking forward to your works!

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