



## Project Management Journal<sup>®</sup> Paper of the Year Award

### Purpose

The purpose of this award is to recognize the paper that made a significant contribution to project management knowledge and was published in *Project Management Journal*<sup>®</sup> by PMI and Wiley in the previous year.

By honoring the best *Project Management Journal*<sup>®</sup> research paper, the award recognizes significant impact of project management research on practice and the importance of refereed journal articles to the advancement of the project management body of knowledge.

Selection of this awarded paper is peer reviewed, keeping to the tradition of all papers published in the *Project Management Journal*<sup>®</sup>.

### Eligible

All papers published in the *Project Management Journal*<sup>®</sup> in the previous calendar year are eligible for the award. No nomination is required.

### Not Eligible

- All other papers that were not published in the *Project Management Journal*<sup>®</sup> in the previous calendar year are not eligible for this award.
- Sitting members of PMI's Board of Directors may not participate in the nomination or evaluation process of this award, nor are members of the Board eligible to receive this award.

### Award Recipient Selection

The Editorial Advisory Board and Reviewers for the *Project Management Journal*<sup>®</sup> select the best paper based on the following criteria:

- Significance of the topic as it relates to project management
- Novelty of the ideas expressed and methodology used
- Writing style and technique as appropriate to the topic and discipline
- Value of the results to project, program, portfolio, and strategic management

## Presentation of the Award

The presentation of the *Project Management Journal*® Paper of the Year award occurs at the PMI Research and Education Conference in even years and at the PMI Awards Ceremony, Global Congress—North America, in odd years.

The award will be publicized through PMI communication channels and external media after the presentation of the award. The recipient may also coordinate additional publicity with PMI after the presentation of the award.

## Number of Awards

Only one *Project Management Journal*® Paper of the Year award will be granted annually.

PMI reserves the right not to select a recipient for a particular year if the review performed indicates that nominations do not meet the stated criteria.

## Criteria

The winner of this award must have the highest possible scores in the following areas:

**Criterion 1:** The paper must express the value of results to project, program, portfolio, and strategic management and must have been published in a *Project Management Journal*® issue during the nominating year.

**Criterion 2:** The paper must be comprised of a significant topic.

**Criterion 3:** The paper will also be scored on its novelty of ideas and methods.

**Criterion 4:** The writing style and technique must be appropriate to the topic or discipline.

## Nomination Procedures

### Nominator Eligibility and Restrictions

Reviewers who belong to the *Project Management Journal*® Editorial and Review Board evaluate the entire pool of *Project Management Journal*® papers using four equally weighted criteria.

## **Format and Rules**

A 25-point scale for each criterion is used to score each paper. Scores are entered on an evaluation form. The maximum number of points that a paper can attain is 100.

Each reviewer fills out the evaluation form and votes for the paper that they evaluate as the most deserving paper published in the *Project Management Journal*<sup>®</sup> during the year.

If a tie occurs, the editor of the *Project Management Journal*<sup>®</sup> decides which paper will receive the award.

## **Nomination Submittals**

Selection of the award winner will begin in late winter.

The winner of the *Project Management Journal*<sup>®</sup> Paper of the Year award will be selected by early spring.

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Any materials needed by the selected winner must be received by early summer.

The Public Relations Administrator will notify the *Project Management Journal*<sup>®</sup> Paper of the Year award winner to verify the receipt of all needed materials.

## **Verification and Selection**

The recipient of the award is contacted by the Research Coordinator and/or *Project Management Journal*<sup>®</sup> editorial staff to confirm that she or he will be receiving the award. Information about the recipient is requested from the winner and receipt of the materials is confirmed.