

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The criteria that will be taken into account by the jury are based on :

- The global knowledge of the authors of risk management (15 points)
- The depth of the proposed analysis or examination (15 points)
- The innovative character of the study (20 points)
- The readability of the paper (10 points)
- The practical aspects, and the facility of implementation, or the direct impact of the work conclusions for professional risk or insurance managers (40 points)

Points mentioned are only indicative as the jury will take a collegial decision. Points have however been approved by the Board of BELRIM as guidelines for the evaluation of the selected works.

The jury will be composed by at least 5 BELRIM members that will be designated in June 2017.

The jury may call independent experts on the topics concerned. The expert cannot be part of a competing institution. Independent experts have only a consultative intervention.

Important notice: TO BE ELIGIBLE, WORKS MUST BE WRITTEN in ENGLISH, DUTCH or FRENCH only.

There can be no appeal against the selection or evaluation decision made by BELRIM or any of its jury members.

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AGENDA

April 15, 2017

Preselection deadline: The file must be sent to BELRIM contact person for administrative topics before this deadline date.

July 1, 2017

Deadline for the introduction of the final work and presentation

September 7, 2017

Award ceremony

October 15-18, 2017

European FERMA forum in Monte Carlo

November 2017

Release of the results and of the winning works, student and institution on the BELRIM website.



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2017 STUDENT BELRIM PRIZE IN RISK MANAGEMENT



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WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS COMPETITION ?

The author(s) of the workpaper, end of study work, or thesis must have been students of a recognized Belgian educational institution or school during the academic years 2015-2016 or 2016-2017. The author(s) must have succeeded his/her studies.

For students of the academic year 2016-2017, only the workpaper, study work or thesis successfully presented in their school before June 30, 2017 can be taken into account.

The competition is open to students of Belgian universities and/or colleges. Students having already started a professional activity are allowed to participate.

The competition is also open to Belgian students studying abroad.

The student cannot compete however on his own but must be supported and presented by his/her educational institution or school.

A letter of recommendation by the Dean of the faculty, institution or school and/or the promotor of the work must be joined to the candidate's file.

WHAT ARE THE AUTHORIZED SUBJECTS

The **main part** of the workpaper or thesis must be related to risk or insurance management topics.

There is no topic limitation to any academic sector :

As examples only, main topics could be :

- Legal aspects of the risk management and/or insurances,
- Regulations,
- Quantitative aspects (stochastics, databases, ...),
- Qualitative aspects,
- Operational risks (human, technology, environment, market/commercial, cyber, supply chain,...),
- Financial risks,
- Human risks
- Environmental risks
- Prevention (human, technical, organisational,...),
- Insurance products,
- Processes (risk identification, risk control, risk transfer, ERM, ...).

There is no topic limitation to any industrial sector.

As examples only, main topics can be related to:

- Industrial risks,
- Financial institutions,
- Services,
- Country risks,
- Public affairs, ...

PRESELECTION

A preselection file must be presented to the Belrim scientific committee **before April 15, 2017**.

At this stage, it is not necessary for the workpaper, study or thesis to be finalized.

The preselection file (only accepted in English, French or Dutch) includes:

- The identification sheet of the student and of the institution
- The recommendation letter of the institution/promotor
- A brief summary (maximum two pages A4 format) of the paper that highlights the link between the workpaper and risk management.
- The anticipated table of content of the work.

If necessary, students can always withdraw from the competition at any time.

Important notice: Winning workpaper, study or thesis will be made available to BELRIM members on the BELRIM internet site: **www.belrim.com**. If confidentiality is required, a management summary is accepted for publication.

Only preselected files will be presented to the jury in the final award process.

Participation in the competition and the award ceremony is free of charge.



Evelyn Van Poucke en Karel-Jan Smet
Vlerick Business School - Winners of the 2015 BELRIM Prize



Regine Slagmulder*
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PRIZES

The BELRIM prize will be awarded to a workpaper, study or thesis that puts its emphasis on the practical aspects, the facility of implementation, or the direct impact of the work conclusions for professional risk or insurance managers.

The prize consists of:

- A free entrance and participation in the European FERMA forum 2017 in Monte Carlo (for an example of the forum see the website of the 2015 European FERMA forum at <http://www.ferma.eu/ferma-forum-2015>)
- Transport Brussels-Monte Carlo-Brussels and hotel accommodations organised by BELRIM
- A free BELRIM membership for 1 year (until June 2018)

The scientific committee may add any additional prizes in function of its contacts with the sponsors.

In such cases, the announcement will be made to preselected candidates and on the BELRIM website.

