

# **Cem Ertur Prize**

## **17<sup>th</sup> Spatial Econometrics and Statistics Workshop, Dijon (France), May 24-25, 2018**

### **Formal goals**

The Cem Ertur Prize aims to recognize and honor outstanding research by a junior researcher related to spatial econometrics. The prize has been created in memory of Cem Ertur, Professor of Economics at the University of Orléans (France). Cem Ertur was renowned in the scientific community for his work on the integration of interactions between observations in macroeconomic theory and his methodological contributions in spatial econometrics. Knowledge transmission was at the heart of Cem Ertur's interests, which motivates a prize dedicated to young researchers to honor him.

### **Criteria**

Contributions eligible for the prize can be theoretical or empirical. Senior researchers in the field will carefully review all contributions to the prize. Criteria considered for the prize are the following:

- Originality of the paper;
- Contribution to the literature;
- Potential for the paper to open new research agenda;
- Quality of writing.
- Quality of presentation

Each applicant will receive a written report assessing the merits of the contribution with the aim of helping him/her to improve the paper.

### **Selection and presentation**

A special session dedicated to the Cem Ertur prize will be organized in the International Workshop on Spatial Econometrics and Statistics, which is held each year in France, where selected applicants will present their contributions. They will benefit from an extended time for presentation and a thorough discussion by a senior researcher.

The selection of the papers to be presented is made by a committee composed of the organizers of previous editions of the workshop. This committee will rank contributions based on referee reports, their own reading of the papers and the quality of the oral presentation.

The prize winner will be announced during the conference dinner.

### **Rules**

The Cem Ertur price is mainly targeted to PhD students and young scholars in academic position for less than 5 years. Co-authored papers are also eligible but the rule then applies to all authors. When submitting the paper to the prize, a proof of the PhD defense year will have to be provided. Finally, submissions have to be written in English.

### **Prize**

The Cem Ertur prizewinner will receive 500 euros.

### **Application**

To apply to the Cem Ertur Prize, the applicant should follow the submission guidelines of the 17<sup>th</sup> International Workshop in Spatial Econometrics and Statistics that will be soon available on line. We however require the applicant to **submit the full paper instead of a long abstract**. Further, a specific field will be set up to allow the uploading of the PhD defense year proof.