



## Invitation to the «Derivative Research Award 2022»

Dear Sir or Madam

The Swiss Derivative Awards are happy to look back on sixteen years in which it has become a most renowned event in the sector of structured products in Switzerland. An event where leading personalities from the derivatives industry meet – not only from Switzerland, but from the whole of Central Europe.

At the event in April 2022, the **Derivative Research Award** will be awarded for the seventh time. It will reward the best research papers submitted by students and young scientists. The award ceremony allows the top three participants to get in contact with potential employers from the derivatives sector.

The award ceremony is organised by Derivative Partners, the leading service provider for structured products in Switzerland.

We would like to invite you to submit your paper to the award selection!

The award ceremony takes place on **April 6th, 2022** in AURA, Zürich (see also [www.swiss-derivative-awards.ch/awards](http://www.swiss-derivative-awards.ch/awards)). Please make sure to reserve this date. The Swiss Derivate Awards invites the top three participants together with an academic supervisor to the ceremony.

For further information please visit [www.swiss-derivative-awards.ch](http://www.swiss-derivative-awards.ch) or contact Serge Nussbaumer, spokesperson of the jury, Phone +41 58 316 35 11.



<b>Submission</b>	
<b>Qualified papers</b>	Group-, diploma-, master- and specific parts of doctoral theses or research articles based on such a thesis.
<b>Publication/Submission</b>	In 2021
<b>Geographical</b>	The jury accepts papers from universities in Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Luxemburg
<b>Theme</b>	The paper must have a focus on derivatives resp. structured products. How this focus is implemented is of less importance. The range of topics includes, e.g. portfolio management, risk management, legal issues, regulation, investor protection, investor benefits, and behavioural finance.
<b>Language</b>	German, French or English
<b>Deadline for tenders</b>	Please submit your paper and a short CV by the <b>9th of January 2022</b> to: <a href="mailto:info@payoff.ch">info@payoff.ch</a>
<b>Evaluation/Jury</b>	<p><b>Prof Dr Marc Oliver Rieger</b>, University of Trier and <b>Prof Dr Martin Wallmeier</b>, University of Fribourg head the independent jury. In their evaluation, the jury takes into account the different standards of bachelor-, master- and doctoral theses. The most important evaluation criterion are the new scientific findings of the paper.</p> <p>There will be no correspondence regarding the jury work.</p>
<b>Prize</b>	<p>The top three papers will be awarded with:</p> <p><b>CHF 5'000.- (1. prize)</b> <b>CHF 2'500.- (2. prize)</b> <b>CHF 2'500.- (2. prize)</b></p>

We are looking forward to your participation – and we are looking forward to seeing you at the Swiss Derivative Awards 2022!

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