

INNOVA URV AWARD 2025 TO THE YOUNG RESEARCHER WITH THE BEST PROJECT ON R&D (PHD)

Aim

The Chair for the Promotion of Business Innovation was created with the aim of promoting innovation knowledge among PhD students. The Chair for the Promotion of Business Innovation through the **Fundació URV** will reward the best project on R&D related to business innovation presented at the 13th PhD-Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE) with the **InnovaURV Award**.

The bases of the call are the following:

1. Target of the Award

PhD students that present a **research paper** related to firm's R&D and innovation at the 13th PhD-Student Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (WIPE) hosted in Reus on February 20th – 21th 2025.

2. Submission of applications

Full papers should be submitted electronically in **PDF format** to eco-sos@urv.cat by **November 27th 2024**.

The front page of the document should include:

- The title.
- The authors' names.
- Affiliations.
- Contact details.
- A short abstract.

The deadline for notification of **accepted papers** is **December 19th 2024**.

Applications that do not include all the documentation or that are submitted outside the established deadline will be rejected.

3. Conditions of publication and diffusion

The presentation of the documentation to qualify for the Award implies **authorizing the Chair and Fundació URV** to publicise the name of the awardees, the title and the summary of the project, as well as to publish their image in photographs and videos (taken at the event of delivery or other times). The distribution of images will be made solely free of charge and with the aim of spreading the InnovaURV Award. The authors authorize the Chair for the Promotion of Business Innovation to **edit, translate and publish a summary of the working paper** that are finalists free of charge.

4. Award

The InnovaURV Award will be presented in the framework of a public event and has an endowment of **600 euros** (subject to personal income tax). In exceptional and duly justified cases, the jury may award two papers, and the prize will be divided equally.

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5. Jury and selection process

The jury will be composed by two members designed by the Chair for the Promotion of Firm Innovation and the Organizing Committee of the WIPE.

At the beginning of the conference, the papers under consideration for the InnovaURV Award will be announced and the verdict will be given during the closure of the workshop.

6. Evaluation criteria

The jury will take into account the following criteria in order to award the prize:

- The **topic** of the project must be related to **R&D and innovation**.
- The **scientific rigor**.
- The **number of authors (being less, better)**.
- The **presentation** of the paper during the workshop.