

# Harsh Malhotra Prize, 2023

For best publication / conference paper by a PhD (Economics) student at DSE

A prize for the best publication or conference paper by a PhD student of the Department has been endowed at CDE by the family of late Dr Harsh Malhotra, a former MA student of the Department. The terms of the award are mentioned below. The amount for this year is likely to be around Rs.50,000. Those who have submitted their PhD dissertations after 1.1.2021 are also eligible to submit entries for this prize, whether or not they have had their viva. A paper that has been finally accepted by a journal or conference will also be eligible. In case of joint authorship, the students must confirm their share of contribution in the work and get it endorsed by the co-authors.

## Rules for award

The award of the Harsh Malhotra Prize shall be subject to the following rules:

- Primary criterion: The prize will be awarded to a student whose paper is accepted for publication in a sufficiently good journal. The definition of this category of journals is to be decided by the Department of Economics. If there is more than one such student, the prize shall be awarded jointly and divided equally between them.
- Secondary criterion: In a given year, if no student meets the primary criterion, then the prize shall be awarded to a student whose paper is presented at a 'sufficiently good' international conference. The definition of this category of conferences is to be decided by the Department of Economics. If there is more than one such student, the prize shall be awarded jointly and divided equally between them.
- If neither criterion can be met, then the prize will not be awarded for that year. The prize money shall be rolled over for a subsequent year when more than one student qualifies for the prize

Interested candidates are required to fill the below mentioned Google Form. They need to upload their published / accepted paper, along with a copy of the letter of acceptance (where required) and a contribution consent from the co-authors (where required). Short-listed entrants may be invited to make a presentation.

Application link: [Google form](#)

Last date to apply: March 09, 2024

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