

2022 APMAA Research Prize Paper Committee (March 23)

To attract good quality papers relevant to the 2022 conference theme, "Management Accounting: Recent Themes and Directions for a Digital Future," the APMAA 2022 Annual Conference team proposes creating a Research Prize for the forthcoming conference.

Over past decades, digital technology development and applications have brought remarkable changes in all business processes: strategic planning, procurement control, productions, new product/service design, inventory control, distribution, marketing, logistics, and the like. Applying cutting-edge digital technologies (e.g., the Internet of Things (IoT), robotics, cloud computing, big data analytics, and artificial intelligence) can force to realign traditional business styles disruptively. The speedy development of big data and network technologies motivated more integrated data-driven decision-making.

Traditionally, management accounting practices have always involved using some forms of data analytics to support value creation. This, in turn, can result in increased efficiency, improved profitability, and better cash flow management. Data analytics are also used for better customer management, effective process and product innovation, and efficient intellectual property management. Today, **numerous disruptive technology is being embraced and adopted by various industries within the digital era**. Without exception, digitalization has disrupted the accounting domain too. The challenges of management accounting in the digital era deserve to gain more research focus. The 2022 APMAA Research Prize Papers seek both theoretical and empirical studies that may address the conference theme "Management Accounting: Recent Themes and Directions for a Digital Future."

Objective

To attract good quality papers relevant to the 2022 conference theme, "Management Accounting: Recent Themes and Directions for a Digital Future." APMAA welcomes both theoretical and practice-based paper for this purpose.

Subject area

Papers that support the conference theme "Management Accounting: Recent Themes and Directions for a Digital Future" may include topics (but not limited to) such as:

- Accounting in a Digital era
- AI and robotic process automation in Accounting and Auditing
- Data Science and Analytics in Accounting, Auditing, and Taxation
- Cloud accounting and Cyber security
- Accounting education and curriculum in a Digital era
- Accounting research in a Digital era
- Others

Submissions for 2022 APMAA Research Prize Papers

When you submit your paper to the APMAA Research Prize Papers, please choose the subject area "Management Accounting: Recent Themes and Directions for a Digital Future." Submissions must adhere to the "**Guidelines for Authors**," which is at [APMAA 2022 annual conference \(Asia-Pacific Management Accounting Association\) \(sakura.ne.jp\)](https://www.sakura.ne.jp/APMAA2022/).

Award

We will announce the winner (s) at the conference closing session. The author of the awarded paper, and co-authors, if any, will receive:

- A signed and stamped official award certificate;
- The announcement of their achievement on a conference webpage;
- 500 US Dollars (after conference presentation);

After the conference, we will transfer the prize money to the winner's bank account.

Research Prize, APMAA 2022 Annual Conference

The 2022 APMAA Annual Conference provides a 2022 APMAA Research Prize of USD 500 to an outstanding paper's presenter (s).

Eligibility: For a paper to be considered for the Research Prize, the following eligibility criteria must be met:

- The presenter must be an APMAA member for the year 2021.
- Presenters must notify APMAA at least two months in advance of the Annual Conference that they are submitting their paper to the Research Prize.

Process: This award is presented to outstanding papers presented at the 2022 Annual Conference. Each eligible paper will be read by all **Evaluation Committee** members and evaluated against the **Selection Criteria** below.

Members of the Selection Committee shall decline to evaluate papers if they have special relationships with the author(s) of the papers considered: relatives, students, colleagues, and co-authors. A decision on the Research Prize will be made during the Annual Conference (So, paper presentations need to be done on the conference first day)

Selection Criteria and Ranking

Papers will be reviewed and judged based on **the Selection criteria** described below. Each paper will be given a score of 1 – 5 (where 1 is the lowest and 5 is the highest score) against each criterion. The score allocated to each paper by each reviewer shall be multiplied by the weighting and then added.

Selection Criteria:

Criteria	Score(5-1)	Weight	Total
Originality (weighting 40%). The Originality of contribution to knowledge with an emphasis on the paper's innovativeness in one or more of; (i) theoretical development, (ii) empirical results, or (iii) policy development.		.30	
Quality of Argument (weighting 30%). Quality of argument incorporating; (i) critical analysis of concepts and theories, (ii) new/significant findings , and (iii) consistency and coherency of debate.		.30	
Positioning (weighting 15%). This will include (i) clear research gap, (ii) positioning of paper in existing international literature, (iii) conclusion(s) that is both convincing and of significant potential.		.15	
Writing Style (weighting 15%). Quality of writing style in terms of (i) accuracy, (ii) clarity/readability, and (iii) organization of the paper/flow of thought.		.15	

Manuscript Total Score		①
Presentation (good, average, poor)	.10	②
Total score (①+②) 【Rubric】	Rank	

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- Quality of Argument (weighting 30%) Quality of argument incorporating; (i) critical analysis of concepts, theories, and findings, and (ii) consistency and coherency of debate
- Positioning (weighting 15%) Clear positioning of paper in existing international literature with a conclusion(s) that is both convincing and of significant potential
- Writing Style (weighting 15%) Quality of writing style in terms of accuracy, clarity, readability, and organization of the paper

Evaluation Committee and Judging Process

The **Evaluation Committee** will compile a **list of outstanding papers** with ranking and Rubric and advise the **APMAA Chair** and **Deputy Chair**, who determine the award-winning paper (s).

Evaluation Committee members

Committee member Candidates	Tasks
<p>Leader (arrange online meetings) Paul Scarbrough (pscarbrough@brocku.ca)</p> <p>Members: Masumi Nakashima (mnakashima@bgu.ac.jp) Mohammed Elgammal (m.elgammal@qu.edu.qa) Cheng Nam Sang (nscheng@smu.edu.sg) Sekar Mayangsari (sekar_mayangsari@trisakti.ac.id)</p> <p>Advisers Susumu Ueno (ueno@konan-u.ac.jp) Normah Omar (normah.omar@gmail.com)</p> <p>(no-response) To Be Determined Chu Hsuan Lien (lien@gm.ntpu.edu.tw)(March 23) Kanibhatti Nitirojntanad (kanibhatti@cbs.chula.ac.th)</p>	<p>-Elaborate the Selection Criteria -Develop a list of outstanding papers -Prepare for a signed and stamped official award certificate -The announcement of the winner and his/her achievement at the conference -Send 500 US Dollars (after conference presentation) to the winner (group)</p>

APMAA Chair and Deputy Chair
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