

The Glen McLaughlin (Endowed) Prize for Research in Accounting and Ethics

Call for Papers

John T. Steed School of Accounting at the University of Oklahoma is soliciting submissions for the 18th annual Glen McLaughlin Prize for research in accounting ethics. The prize includes an award of **\$10,000** for the best unpublished paper (at the time of submission) on ethics in any area of accounting. The development of the ethical concepts in the paper may be rooted in ethical philosophy, but authors should feel free to draw upon ethical insights from other disciplines such as sociology, psychology, biology, economics or humanities. The paper is best viewed as an interdisciplinary work, contributing to the understanding of ethical concepts and then applying this understanding to accounting issues in an effective way. Examples of topics suitable for the prize include (but not limited to):

- Corporate disclosure practices
- Financial reporting, valuation, and performance measurement
- Management control systems
- Executive compensation structure and incentive issues
- Assurance services and litigation
- Corporate governance and internal control
- Forecasting and the role of financial analysts
- Tax reporting and disclosure

2015: Stock Picking Skills of SEC Employees (Shivaram Rajgopal, Columbia University; Roger White, Emory University)

2014: Changes in Corporate Governance following Allegations of Fraud against Shareholders versus Fraud against the Government (Lakshmana K. Krishna-Moorthy, Rutgers University)

2013: Honoring One's Word: CEO Integrity and Accruals Quality (Shane Dikolli, William Mayew, and Thomas Steffen (all from Duke University)

2012: Hush Money: The Impact of Rank and File Stock Options on Employee Whistle-Blowing; Andrew Call (University of Georgia), Simi Kedia (Rutgers University) and Shivaram Rajgopal (Columbia University) forthcoming, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*

2011: SEC enforcement: does forthright disclosure and cooperation really matter? Files, Rebecca. The University of Texas at Dallas. *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 53 (1-2): 353-374

2010: Internal audit outsourcing and the risk of misleading or fraudulent financial reporting: Did Sarbanes-Oxley get it wrong? Prawitt, D. Brigham Young University; Sharp, N., Texas A&M University; and Wood, W., Brigham Young University *Contemporary Accounting Research* 29(4); 1013-1271

2009: Why do CFOs become involved in material accounting manipulations? Feng, M, University of Pittsburgh; Ge, W., University of Washington, Luo, S., University of Pittsburgh, & Shevlin, T. University of Washington. *Journal of Accounting and Economics* 2011 51(1-2): 21-36

2008: (10th Anniversary Commemorating Conference of the McLaughlin Prize): Whistle-Blowing: Target firm characteristics and economic consequences. Bowen, R. A. Call and S. Rajgopal (University of Washington). *The Accounting Review* 85(4): 1239-1271.

2007: Abdolmohammadi, M. J. & W.J Read (both at Bentley College). Corporate governance ratings and financial restatements. *Journal of Forensic & Investigative Accounting* 2010 2(1).

2006: The relation between executive compensation and earnings management: changes in post-Sarbanes-Oxley era. Carter, M. E. (Wharton School, University of Penn), Lynch, L.J. (Darden Graduate School, University of Virginia) & Zechman, S. (Wharton School, University of Penn). *Review of Accounting Studies*, 2009 14(4)

2005: Optimal contracting with endogenous reporting norms. Fischer, P. and S. Huddart (both at Penn State University). *American Economic Review* 2008, 98(4): 1459-1475.

Papers should be submitted by December 1st, 2015 for consideration for the prize. The prize winner will be announced by February 29th, 2016. The winner is expected to present the paper at a research workshop at the University of Oklahoma campus. The award will be presented at that time. Awards will be given only if the committee agrees that a paper of sufficient quality to merit the prize has been submitted.

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