



Outstanding Publication Award

The Coles College Prize for Outstanding Journal Publication is to acknowledge recent high quality research publications by Coles College of Business faculty in top-tier journals. The award will consist of a cash prize as well as funds for support of scholarship. The winners will have their research featured in the Coles Research Magazine. The following describes the process and criteria for submission.

Eligibility:

Tenured and Tenure Track Faculty.

Award:

\$1,000 cash award and \$500 in research support.

Criteria:

1. Faculty members may submit one refereed journal publication for the award. Articles in conference proceedings, books or presentations are not eligible for this award.
2. The RDC will consider only one publication per faculty member. In addition, a Coles College faculty member may be an author or coauthor on only one publication submitted for review. Submissions of multiple-authored publications should contain a description of the submitting authors' contribution to both the scholarship and the actual publication. In the case that the publication is coauthored with colleagues at other colleges or institutions, only faculty members from the Coles College will receive the award. For awards given to a publication with multiple authors from the Coles College, the amount of the awards will be equally distributed amongst the contributing authors.
3. Faculty members will submit a copy of the publication, along with supporting evidence of its significance and quality. **Submissions should be submitted via the webform following the appropriate guidelines stated on the awards website.** No hard copy submissions will be considered.
4. It is the applicant's responsibility to demonstrate that the quality of the publication under consideration as appropriate for the specific award through a separate narrative document (in Word or PDF) or other supporting documentation to be included with



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- their submission. Simply submitting a copy of the publication is not sufficient and will not be considered.
5. Supporting evidence of quality, which may be incorporated into the applicant's narrative or sent as a separate document, may include (in order of priority): **(1)** evidence of the quality and competitiveness of the publication outlet (impact scores, publication ratings/rankings, citations, acceptance/rejection rates, evidence that the publication is peer reviewed); **(2)** independent reviews of the publication; and **(3)** other awards received for the publication.
 6. Supporting evidence is limited to **5 single-sided pages (12 pt. font, one-inch margins, double-spaced) INCLUSIVE OF ALL MATERIALS INCLUDING THE NARRATIVE.**
 7. Publications should be a result of research that a faculty completed as a member of the Coles College faculty. Publications that are a result of work that a faculty completed while at a different college or institution will not be considered.
 8. In order to be eligible for this award at least one of the authors of a paper must not have won this award in the preceding three years.
 9. If an RDC member applies for the award, he/she will be required to recuse themselves from the evaluation and selection of the publication prize winners.
 10. Submissions for the current year must have a publication date from one of the three prior years. For example, a **2024** award must have a **2021, 2022 or 2023** calendar year print publication date. Publications will only be considered for a single award. Publications submitted for another publication prize will not be considered.
 11. The Coles College Research and Development Committee (RDC) will select one publication to receive this award. In case the applications do not meet a minimum research quality requirement, no winners will be selected.
 12. Faculty publications that have won an FT-50 Journal Publication Award or an Impact Publication Award are not eligible.