

## **Submissions for the *Best doctoral student paper award***

### **Who can apply:**

- doctoral students who are the **first author** in a paper approved and delivered for publication in the proceedings of the 15th ISKO International Conference; the paper must result from a doctoral research in progress or concluded after 1 May 2017.

### **How to apply:**

- The applicants must submit:

1 - An application form with:

- Name of the applicant
- Title of the paper
- 15th ISKO Conference subtheme – 1, 2 or 3
- Degree-granting institution
- Name of the Doctoral Programme in which the student is enrolled

2 - A letter from the Doctoral Programme's Director of the degree-granting institution in which the student is enrolled, attesting that the paper is authored by the applicant and is based on the applicant's dissertation

The above two documents should be formatted as **pdf files** and send by email until **30 April 2018**, to **iskoporto2018@gmail.com**.

### **Evaluation:**

Applications submissions will be analyzed and evaluated by a team of five members of the Conference Programme Committee.

### **Evaluation Committee:**

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**Evaluation Criteria:**

1. Is the research question well designed? (10 points)
2. Does the literature review put the research question into context? (10 points)
3. Is the research method appropriate to answer the research question? (10 points)
4. Does the study represent a significant scientific contribution for KO?(10 points)
5. Is the writing clear and correct? (10 points)

Valuation scale:

10 points out of 10 means an excelente paper.

8 points out of 10 means a very good paper

6 points out of 10 means a good paper

4 points out of 10 means a regular paper

Under 4 points out of 10 means a minimally acceptable paper

The BEST PAPER can't be evaluated under 8 points in each item.

**Award:**

The winner will receive a laptop, offered by one of the Conference sponsors.

The prize will be awarded at the Closure Session, on 11 july 2018.