

## 2015 WILEY PRACTICE PRIZE FOR MCDA

John Wiley & Sons Limited, as publishers of the *Journal of Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis*, are once more sponsoring a prize for the best paper describing a real-life application of multiple criteria decision making presented at the 23rd International Conference on Multiple Criteria Decision Making to be held in Hamburg, Germany, 3-7 August, 2015. The prize is US \$1000, while the winning paper and approved finalist papers will be published in the journal.

Conference delegates wishing to have their papers considered for the prize should submit full papers by 10 March 2015, directly to Theo Stewart (Editor in Chief of the journal) at [theodor.stewart@uct.ac.za](mailto:theodor.stewart@uct.ac.za), with a copy to the conference organizer at [m.j.geiger@hsu-hh.de](mailto:m.j.geiger@hsu-hh.de). This submission implies that the paper has not been submitted for publication to any journal. Note also that the abstract of the paper must still separately be uploaded to the conference submission system.

The adjudication process will then be as follows.

- A committee will perform a preliminary screening of submissions to select four finalists. The finalists will be informed by 10 May, 2015.
- The finalists will at this point be required to upload their papers formally on to the JMCDMA on-line submission system. (Instructions will be given at that time). The papers will then be subject to a full review according to the standard procedures of the journal.
- Finalist papers which have been submitted to the journal will be assembled into a special practice prize session at the conference, where their status as finalists will be advertised.
- The final decision of the practice prize jury will be announced at the conference banquet, on 6 August. The jury will take into consideration both the presentation at the conference and the referees' reports from the journal.

The prize winning paper is ensured publication in the journal, although minor revisions may still be requested. Decisions on the others will be subject to reviewers' comments, and may require revisions as a condition for publication. The intention is to group all of these papers into a single issue of the journal if at all possible.