



CFA Germany Investment Research Award 2026 - Call for Papers

CFA Society Germany announces the CFA Germany Investment Research Award 2026, honoring outstanding research in the field of investment.

Tender

CFA Society Germany is pleased to accept submissions for its annual CFA Germany Investment Research Award. An expert jury will select papers in the field of investment research with regard to their scientific contribution and practical relevance. Papers should be formulated clearly, structured transparently and provide valuable insights for investment professionals.

Eligibility & Requirements

We welcome submissions of high-quality published papers or papers accepted for publication by scientific journals from investment professionals working in Germany and academic scholars enrolled at German universities and/or business schools. Papers should not exceed 30 pages, may be written in either German or English and should be submitted in pdf format. Authors may submit a maximum of two papers. Eligibility is limited to scientific papers whose earliest date of public availability in their final form is no more than 12 months prior to the submission deadline. Papers that were publicly available more than 12 months before the submission deadline or subject to paid placement are not eligible.

Selection Process & Announcement

A jury comprised of three CFA Society Germany experts will assess the submissions. The final decision will be made in late October of 2026. The winners will be notified via e-mail by **November 15th, 2026** with their paper scheduled for publication following the Charter Award Ceremony.

Submission & Deadline

We are looking forward to receiving submissions electronically for the CFA Germany Investment Research Award by **September 30th, 2026**, by e-mail at investment.research.award@cfa-germany.de

Prize

The CFA Germany Investment Research Award is endowed with 1000,- EUR. The prize winner will be honored at the Society's Annual Charter Award Dinner in Frankfurt, where the CFA Germany Investment Research Award will also be awarded in a special ceremony. In addition, the winner will be invited to present the research findings to the CFA Society members in a webinar or live event and have the study published on the Society website.

Consent

By participating in the competition, the applicants explicitly agree that, if they are selected as a winner, CFA Society Germany has the right to publish their names, paper, and photos. This includes all reproductions, extracts, and adaptations, to be used in various media channels (including website, social media, and print) for promotional purposes. This agreement is a condition of participation and is not subject to change or negotiations.



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