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Introducing the New ffi.org



By now we hope you have taken a look at the new ffi.org website.

In addition to being more beautiful, it has a number of new features. Here are a few.

ABOUT

Enjoy the new **about** page where you can view FFI Fellows, the board, and committee members for the coming year.

See a committee you'd like to join? Just email ff@ffi.org.

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Awards

Celebrating a Legacy of Excellence: FFI Awards

You'll find them in every country on every continent. They're the shining professionals and academics who think big—the innovators willing to challenge existing models and devise new approaches that drive family enterprise success—the future thinkers who embrace lifelong learning as they eat, in turn, benefit their clients and the global economy.

FFI has always been about excellence, honoring academic research, pioneering best practices, and inspiring professionals for more than 20 years. Each year FFI honors excellence in the field by granting academic, achievement and FFI awards. Learn more about these awards and past recipients using the links below.

Academic Awards	Achievement Awards	FFI Awards
BEST DOCTORAL DISSERTATION	BUSINESS DISSENTAWARD AWARD	BEST ARTICLE
BEST INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PAPER	BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
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Awards

Best Doctoral Dissertation

The Best Doctoral Dissertation Award is given to encourage and recognize outstanding academic achievement in the field of family business study. The Best Dissertation is awarded annually after a blind, peer review of all submissions.

Dissertations may be on any topic of relevance to the understanding and appreciation of family firms and/or family firm advisors. Dissertations must have been written as part of a graduate course of study at an accredited academic institution, and defended in the last calendar year.

Award Amount: \$2,500

Submit

- You are submitting papers for consideration please:
- attach your submitted doctoral dissertation as requested on the form, include the author's name, address, phone and email on the first page only,
- attach a cover page that is no more than 100 words,
- attach a summary of no more than 200 words following the frontmatter/abstract
- attach a declaration of FFI honor

Dissertations can be submitted in any language, but the abstract and summary must be submitted in English.

Submission Deadline: The deadline for submissions for awards is March 1 of the award year.

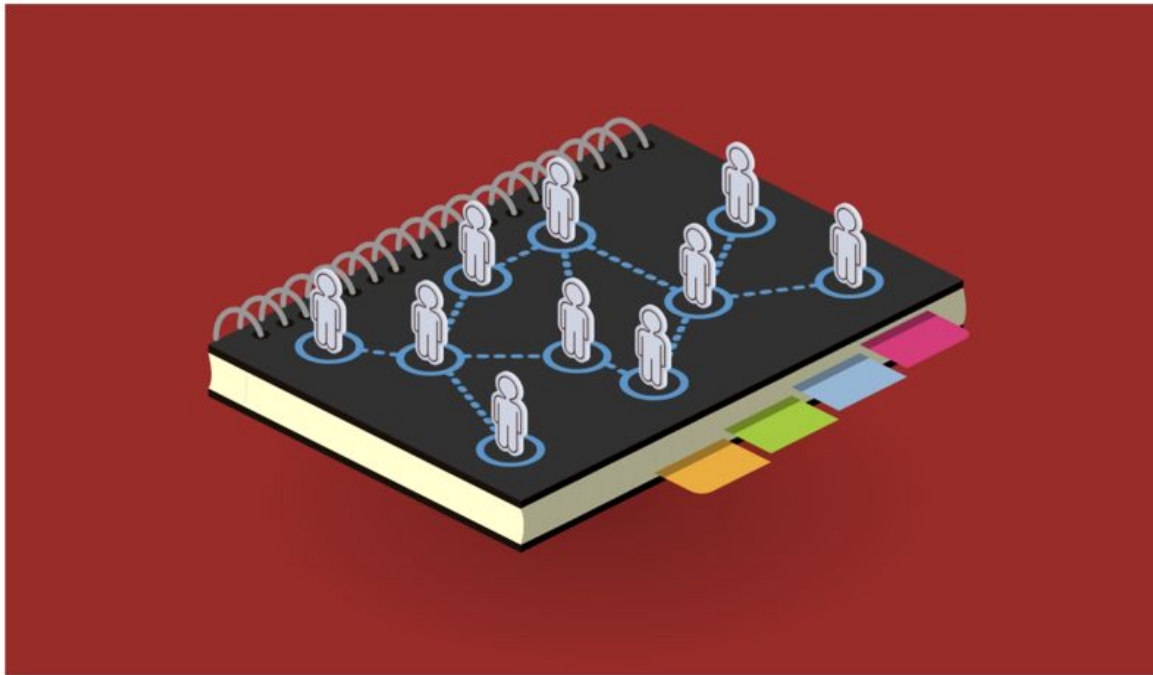
Notification of the Winner:

Notification of the recipient of the Best Doctoral Dissertation will be given 1 of the award year. Winners are awarded the amount of the FFI award unless they decline the award. Inquiries on the awards submission is a question, 7 x

Review the recipients of the eight FFI awards through 2018 and think about applying or nominating someone for 2019.

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Karin Montenegro Alvarado Ph.D. from MIT, MBA from Harvard, 1995-1997, 1998 Founder, 1998-2000, 2001-2002 Founder, 2003-2005 Executive Director, Montenegro Alvarado - Latin America Region Management Level with a wide experience in family business advising for more than 10 years. Area of Specialization: Board of Directors, Communication, Culture & Family Dynamics, Family Business Education, Family Meetings & Councils, Governance, Leadership, Values, Succession & Retirement, Strategic & Operational, University Relations, Strategic & Business Planning, Sustainability & Consulting, Wealth Management	
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March 10, 2019

FFI GEN

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Annika Fink
FFI Advisor, Global Education, Entrepreneur

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Global Education Network (GEN):
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Visit the website for the details and to enroll for 2019. Q1 enrollment opens on January 1.

Miami Conference: Call For Proposals

Call for Proposals

The New Frontier: Disruption and co-creation in the field of family enterprise

2019 marks 10 years since "the great leap" took us to the moon. That race to space was a study in global competition, ingenuity, innovation, embracing risk and managing the responsible. It was a pioneering time with long lasting impact—more than 43,000 technologies that we still routinely use were discovered and created as the result of these programs. Things such as the computer, microchip, CAT scanners, satellite navigation (and now internet), memory foam, even water filters and scratch-resistant lenses, were products of this race to the unknown.

Back on the ground, we also face an unprecedented time of risk and opportunity. Globalization, sustainability demands, technological revolution, demographic changes, inequality, new perspectives, identity redefinition, social division, pandemics, migration, financial volatility, and medical advances are impacting families, businesses and the global economy. Not only do family enterprises themselves face challenges in this new frontier, so too do the professional advisors and consultants, researchers and academics who work with, in and/or conduct research in this field.

To explore these issues and advance the exciting possibilities of the new frontier, this year's program committee invites proposals that address:

- Information sharing and digital media openness as they affect family enterprises.
- Medical advances in technology, pharmacology and genomics that increase life expectancy and challenge assumptions of parenthood.
- Complex sets of ethical and legal issues regarding succession, competency, "blindness" identity, genetic screening for potential future disease, and generational conflicts.
- Political changes, global macroeconomics and public policy as they impact family.

Annual Global Conference
Submit a proposal for October 2019 in Miami. The deadline is January 15.

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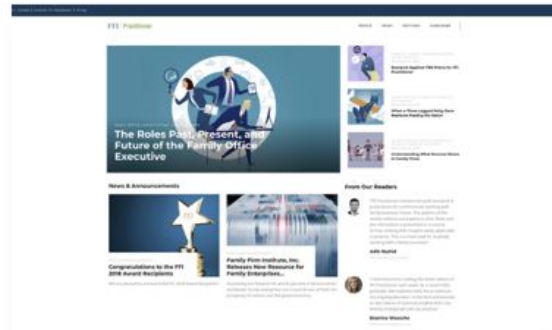
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