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Call for papers
is now open

EXTENDED SUBMISSION DATE

ICDE Prizes for Innovation and Best Practice Papers in Open, Distance, Flexible, Online and E-learning, 2nd edition

In line with ICDE's mission and objectives as described in its **Strategic Plan 2013-2016**, and following the experience commenced in the 25th ICDE World Conference in Tianjin (China) in 2013, ICDE aims to stimulate innovation and best practices in the fields of open, distance and online learning by launching several prizes.

At least one and up to ten prizes will be awarded. Prize winners will receive a certificate and the opportunity to publish in *Open Praxis*, ICDE scientific journal. The criteria for evaluation are:

- Link to the conference theme
- Originality of the contribution
- Scholarly nature of the work
- Significance of the contribution
- Adherence to the author guidelines of *Open Praxis*

Extended Deadline for Applications

In the light of numerous requests, we decided to extend the deadline for submissions for the **Best Paper Award to Friday 11 September 2015.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Only authors whose papers were accepted for presentation at ICDE2015 (whether as papers or as Pecha Kucha presentations) **AND** who have registered for the conference will be considered.

Process

Authors who would like to be considered for the Best Paper Award at ICDE2015 must please

- Submit a **full** paper, using the author guidelines of *Open Praxis* - <http://openpraxis.org/index.php/OpenPraxis/about/submissions>
- Submissions should be sent directly through the *Open Praxis* website (<http://openpraxis.org/index.php/OpenPraxis/about/submissions#onlineSubmissions>)
- On the submission platform, authors should then choose to submit their full papers to "**2015 ICDE prizes**"

The prize winners will be selected by the *Open Praxis* Editorial Board based on the papers submitted by the selected candidates.

The prize winners will be announced at the 26th ICDE World Conference.

Publication opportunity in *Open Praxis*

The prize winners' papers will have the opportunity to be published in a future issue of *Open Praxis*.