

PUBLISHING NEWS

2019 PMWJ Editor's Choice Awards – Student Papers

Awards announced for student papers published in the PM World Journal during 2019

16 February 2020 – Dallas, London, Sydney – PM World has announced the winners of Editor's Choice Awards for student papers published in the *PM World Journal* (PMWJ) during 2019. 109 original student papers were published in the PMWJ in 2019, by graduate students at several accredited universities. Seven papers by student authors in four countries were selected for the 2019 awards. All seven students were enrolled in 2019 at the Skema Business School in either Lille or Paris, France.

Editor's Choice Awards are selected each year by the Managing Editor of the PMWJ based on originality, potential impact on the practice and profession of program/project management, and quality of the paper. All student papers are high-quality, fully-referenced, research papers. To learn more about PMWJ Author Awards, visit <https://peworldjournal.com/awards>.

Winners of the 2019 PMWJ Editor's Choice Awards in the Student Papers category were the following, with title, author's name, location and date published in the PMWJ shown (click on title to read or download a paper):

1. [Sustainable Construction: What must be included in sustainable contractual clauses](#), By **Céleste Gonnou**, SKEMA Business School, Paris (France) – February 2019
2. [How to apply AI technology in project management](#), By **Qiankun Wang**, University of Science and Technology of China (USTC) and SKEMA Business School, Paris (France) – April 2019
3. [Ensuring prompt payments or recovering his money: How contractors and subcontractors from the construction industry may tackle these prominent issues?](#), By **Jeremy Rullaud**, SKEMA Business School, Lille (France) – July 2019
4. [Is Earned Value Management \(EVM\) consistent with Sharia Law? Will it help in fighting corruption?](#) By **Yasmine Taybi**, SKEMA Business School, Paris (France & Morocco) – September 2019
5. [Compatibility Between BIM Software and Cost Estimate Tools: A Comparison between Two Directions of Solutions](#), By **Ying Xu**, SKEMA Business School, Paris (France & China) – September 2019
6. [Are Smart Contracts the Future of Contracts?](#) By **Swati Dangl**, SKEMA Business School, Paris (France & India) – October 2019

7. [The True Origins of EVM: A historical approach to scheduling and incentive schemes](#), By **Sophie Geneste**, SKEMA Business School, Paris (France) – October 2019

According to PMWJ Managing Editor David Pells, “Six of the seven winning student papers were actually published as featured papers in the journal. As they were prepared by graduate students, we thought it more appropriate for these papers to compete against other student papers rather than those authored by project management experts and professionals with many years of experience. In any case, these papers are all excellent, well-researched and well-written, and on interesting current topics.”

“I want to thank Dr. Paul Giammalvo in Jakarta,” Pells adds, “for promoting our publishing opportunity among his graduate students, and Dr. Paul Gardner, director of the MSC in Project and Program Management and Business Development at SKEMA, for his support. If you are a professor or teacher of project management and have research papers produced by your students, please encourage them to submit completed papers to us for publication. It can provide good visibility for the student, professor, PM program and school. This is also often the first publication for many students and can be quite motivational, as well as a useful addition to a CV.”

Professors or students who would like to learn more about publishing in the PMWJ should contact editor@pmworldjournal.com.

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