

Criteria to be Considered for the Selection of IPMI Student Award Finance and Economics

- ◆ Faculty recommendations.
- ◆ Academic standing (grades).
- ◆ The start and finish date (graduation date). The nominee should not have graduated prior to the presentation of the award at the IPMI Annual Conference.
- ◆ Breadth of qualitative and quantitative techniques involved in results.
- ◆ Expands the potential understanding of precious metal markets. That is, as a result of the subject work, the understanding of the market's dynamics is potentially increased.
- ◆ Unique nature of the work and innovation. Is the research novel with potentially significant new market insights and information being developed, or is it building on the existing body of economic and econometric research (speaks to the difficulty of the research project)
- ◆ Precious metal market economics or econometric analysis, etc., is the focus of the work, not just coincidental to it.
- ◆ Nominee's personal description of the research objective and the contributions that he or she believes will make to business or to the commercial market place.
- ◆ Research that advances the knowledge base and understanding of precious metal markets.
- ◆ The recommendation of the supervisor as to the importance of this work to the community at large.
- ◆ The progress of the project to date and possible presentation of an interim report to the IPMI conference.