

Editorial

Editorial: Best Early Career Paper Prize

We are pleased to announce the *Journal of Economic Geography* Best Early Career Paper Prize. Going forward the prize will be awarded annually.

To qualify for the prize, a paper must have at least one author who completed their PhD 7 years ago or less at the time of paper acceptance (not including any time out taken for parental or other caring leave). Priority is given to papers single-authored by an early career researcher and papers with multiple early career researchers as authors.

Winners are papers that stand out for their empirical, methodological, and/or theoretical rigour and originality, and for the strong foundations provided for early career researchers to build their reputation and visibility within economic geography.

Each year, a maximum of two prizes will be awarded. Winners receive £200 in Oxford University Press book vouchers and a 1-year subscription to the *Journal of Economic Geography*.

The 2024 *Journal of Economic Geography* Best Early Career Paper Prizes go to the following articles:

- Linus Kalvelage and Benedikt Walker for their paper '[Strategic coupling beyond borders: Germany's extraterritorial agency in Namibia's green hydrogen industry](#)' published in Issue 6 of Volume 26.
- Mitchell Goldberg (with Peter Kugler and Fabian Schär) for their paper '[Land valuation in the metaverse: location matters](#)' published in Issue 5 of Volume 26.

Many congratulations to both sets of authors. Their work exemplifies the kinds of innovative contributions from early career researchers that the *Journal of Economic Geography* is delighted to support and showcase. The editors encourage all early career researchers to consider sending their best work to the journal. As editors, we are committed to providing a supportive, formative, and fast review process to help early career researchers publish in the journal.

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