



TU Muenchen awards the TUM Research Excellence Award to Professor Jan Marco Leimeister

Prof. Dr. Jan Marco Leimeister, University of Kassel, is the winner of the TUM Research Excellence Award for 2010. The 10,000 EUR award, sponsored by the Peter Pribilla Foundation, was given for his exemplary research work in the field of “Leadership and Innovation”.

The TUM Research Excellence Award is a bi-annual award for outstanding research of emerging top scholars in the field. The 2008 award recipient is the well-known innovation researcher Karim Lakhani, from Harvard Business School.

This year’s award winner, Jan Marco Leimeister, was selected by an international jury based on his excellent research, especially his work “Leveraging Crowdsourcing: IT-supported innovation approaches”. The jury consisted of John Bessant (Exeter University & Imperial College London), Hans-Joerg Bullinger (Fraunhofer Society), TU Muenchen Vice President Peter Gritzmann, Eric von Hippel (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Anne Sigismund Huff (University of Colorado), Peter McKiernan (University of St. Andrews, EURAM-Präsident), Kathrin M. Moeslein (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg) und chairman of the jury Ralf Reichwald (TU Muenchen and Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Peter Pribilla Foundation).

Leimeister's fields of research cover IT strategy (especially IT in Mergers & Acquisitions, Carve Outs, etc.), Virtual Communities, e-health, ubiquitous/ mobile computing, hybrid value creation (bundling products and service), IT innovation management, service engineering and management as well as computer supported cooperative work. He has been a professor at the Kassel University since 2008, holds the Chair for Business Information Systems at Kassel University and is Director of the Research Centre for Information Systems Design ITeG. He heads research groups on mobile/ubiquitous computing, e-health, service and collaboration engineering, IT strategy and management and is responsible for various projects financed by federal and state governments as well as by industry.

Other finalists for the TUM Research Excellence Award 2010 include:

- Professor Dr. Ulrich Lichtenhaler – WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Innovation and Organization
- Associate Professor Dr. Marco S. Giarratana – University Carlos III, Department of Business Administration
- Associate Professor Dovev Lavie, PhD – Technion Israel Institute of Technology, Faculty of Industrial Engineering and Management



TUM Research Excellence Award 2010: Prof. Dr. Ralf Reichwald (Chairman of the Jury and Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Peter Pribilla Foundation), Prof. Dr. Jan Marco Leimeister (Kassel University)