Edward R. Dewey Cycles Award 2022
Submission Guidelines

Eligibility
The Award is open to anyone or any organization with an interest in cycle analysis. By submitting a paper, the author(s) consents to the terms of the Award (below). Each person or organization can submit no more than one (1) paper.

Deadline
24:00 / 12:00 AM (EST) February 28, 2022

Standards of Judgment
Papers will be judged on the following criteria:

1. The paper is based on the concepts of cycles analysis and provides a complete and practical application of the topic being presented.
2. The subject of the paper is directly related to a topic included in the Body of Knowledge for Cycle Analysis and is in alignment with the Foundation for The Study of Cycles’ Mission.
3. The paper includes testing that reinforces the thesis. Testing should include data to allow for the evaluation of the thesis in different environments. All tests should include enough signals to demonstrate that the concept is statistically significant and should include recent data with the end of the data being no later than one year prior to the submission deadline.
4. The writing meets generally accepted standards of style for professional publications and academic level writing. The judges will use the submission requirements of Cycles Magazine to determine if a paper meets this standard.
5. The paper’s analysis and conclusions are useful and enhance the understanding of the global market and/or cyclical phenomena.
6. A paper should be written so that an audience of knowledgeable cycles analysts can apply the principles defined in the paper based solely on the content of the paper.
7. Materials prepared for specific research purposes previously included in Journals, monthly newsletters, and/or academic websites are ineligible for submission. Work that has been published for commercial exposure (i.e. work that has been published in magazines, newspapers, or commercial websites) is ineligible for submission.
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The author of the winning paper and authors of runner-up papers shall retain the copyrights to the papers, but the authors shall permit FSC to produce, distribute, and publish the full paper or summaries of the paper in any medium.

Waivers for Previously Published Materials

All authors must sign a waiver acknowledging that there are no restrictions of FSC's publicizing efforts should the paper win. This must be included with the initial submission to the Edward R. Dewey Cycles Award, and finalized when the author(s) is notified of selection.

Style & Format

The paper must be a persuasive and conclusive presentation of the subject. Charts, tables, and figures should be used to support the thesis and should not be the primary means of conveying the author's points.

Charts, tables, and figures should be placed in appropriate sections of the paper and individually labeled in numerical sequence. Where possible, they should be presented in appendices.

Statistical supplements are encouraged. Papers should generally be between 5 and 20 pages with additional supporting material placed in statistical supplements, as needed.

All references to the author's name shall be removed from the text, footnotes, and all supplementary material. All references to other materials and indicators created by the author shall be removed or disguised in such a manner that the judging panel cannot identify the author. To maintain the integrity of the double-blind review, the author may be asked to refrain from presenting on the topic of their submission to an Association-wide audience until the judging period has concluded.

The judging panel will not consider any paper that does not comply with these guidelines.

Submission Process

All submissions must be emailed with a Word document (.doc) and a PDF document (.pdf) to: mark.mcvey@cycles.org
Judging Panel

The judging panel will be selected from prior winners of the Edward R. Dewey Cycles Award, full Members of FSC, and representatives of sponsoring organizations. Members of the Board of Directors of FSC, except for the editorial board of Cycles Magazine, will not be eligible to serve on the judging panel. The chair of the Award Committee will be a non-voting member of the judging panel. No author shall ask for or receive assistance of any kind from a member of the judging panel.

Decisions of the Judging Panel

The decisions of the judging panel will be final and without recourse for reconsideration by the judging panel, FSC, or sponsoring organizations. Prior to announcing a decision, the judging panel may, in its discretion, ask an author to revise a submission. The judging panel also reserves the right to not select a winner for the given year, if it deems that there are no eligible/outstanding submissions.

Cash Prize

The recipient will receive a cash prize of USD $5,000 and will be invited to present the winning paper at a FSC broadcast event. The paper or summary may be published in Cycles Magazine, in the newsletter, on FSC's website, and in FSC Knowledge Base. At the discretion of the judges, the authors of runner-up papers will receive certificates.

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In publicizing the Award, FSC may use its recipients’ names, their places of employment (optional), and all or part of the winning paper or runner-up papers. Award recipients and runners-up may publicize their awards in an appropriate manner without undue enhancement.