

# Shingo Research Award Application

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1. Research Award Application Form – provides information about authors and submitted work
2. Research Award Criteria Questionnaire – detailing how the work meets the criteria
3. Abstract – maximum one page in length
4. Author Biography – maximum two pages in length
5. Copies of the work as defined in the table below
6. Application Fee as defined in the table below

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Books/Monographs	\$400	10
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\*\* Maximum length 30 pages double-sided, with bibliography in Modern Language Association (MLA) standard.

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Title of Submission

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2. Explain the impact your work has made on the body of knowledge or the practice of operational excellence as documented by the number and quality of citations in scholarly literature (excluding self-citation), reviews in specific journals, or business performance improvements.
3. Describe the premise for the work being submitted.

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