

# Best Paper Award Winners 2007

## Special Award Winners

<b>Scottish Enterprise Award for best “refereed” paper - £1,500</b> Best academic research paper judged to most exemplify the ISBE criteria	<i>Do Liquidity Constraints Increase the Likelihood of Firm Growth and Survival? ®</i> <b>Dr George Saridakis, Dr Kevin Mole &amp; Graham Hay</b>
<b>Scottish Enterprise Award for best “discussion” paper - £1,000</b> Best academic discussion paper judged to most exemplify the ISBE criteria	<i>Pathways to Entrepreneurship Across the Lifecourse: An Innovative Model</i> <b>Dr Dilani Jayawarna, Dr Julia Rouse &amp; Dr Allan MacPherson</b>
<b>Scottish Enterprise Award for best “practical” paper - £1,000</b> Best paper reviewing practical experiences in support for small business	<i>Creating Entrepreneurial Universities: Insights from a new university business school</i> <b>Dr David Woollard, Dr Michael Zhang &amp; Prof Oswald Jones</b>
<b>Scottish Enterprise Award for best “policy” paper - £1,000</b> Best paper drawing out the lessons for SME policy development	<i>Entrepreneurship and Government Policy in Post Socialist Economies ®</i> <b>Prof David Smallbone &amp; Prof Friederike Welter</b>
<b>Scottish Enterprise Award for best “newcomer’s” paper - £500</b> Best paper by someone who has never presented a paper at an ISBE Conference	<i>Developing Entrepreneurial Life Skills : An Experiment in Indian Schools ®</i> <b>Dr Shipra Vaidya</b>

## Best in Track Winners - £500

<b>Track A - Advancing entrepreneurship education and enterprise</b> Sponsor: National Council for Graduate Entrepreneurship	<i>Creating Entrepreneurial Universities: Insights from a new university business school</i> <b>Dr David Woollard, Dr Michael Zhang &amp; Prof Oswald Jones</b>
<b>Track B - Business birth rate strategy - stimulating start-ups</b> Sponsor: Centre for Enterprise, Manchester Metropolitan University Business School	<i>Business Survival and Entrepreneurial Learning ®</i> <b>Julian Frankish, Dr Richard Roberts &amp; Prof David Storey</b>
<b>Track C - Community, ethnic, minority, rural and social enterprise</b> Sponsor: Kibble Education & Care Centre, Paisley	<i>Ethnic Diversity and Competitiveness: Does the Evidence Justify Policy Action? ®</i> <b>Dr John Kitching, Prof David Smallbone &amp; Rosemary Athayde</b>
<b>Track E - E-entrepreneurship, e-business and e-learning</b> Sponsor: Microsoft Ltd	<i>Ethnic Minority Business (EMB) Exemplars: Engaging EMBs in Public E-Procurement ®</i> <b>Dr Martin Beckinsale &amp; Prof Monder Ram</b>
<b>Track I - Innovation, technology transfer &amp; knowledge networks</b> Sponsor: National Endowment for Science, Technology & Arts (NESTA)	<i>A new look at industry associations as effective enterprise networks</i> <b>Dr Martin Perry</b>
<b>Track M - Management, skills development &amp; growth issues</b> Sponsor: GO Group, Business Support & Economic Development	<i>Entrepreneurial Capital: Convertibility, Personal Reputation and Firm Performance ®</i> <b>Dr Wing Lam, Dr Eleanor Shaw &amp; Prof Sara Carter</b>
<b>Track S - Supporting small business development world-wide</b> Sponsor: Knowledge Transfer, Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC)	<i>New Development of Agro-Food SME Linkages between Southeast Asia and Western Africa ®</i> <b>Prof Philippe Regnier</b>
<b>Track V - Small business finance and financial management</b> Sponsor: Barclays Bank plc	<i>Do Liquidity Constraints Increase the Likelihood of Firm Growth and Survival? ®</i> <b>Dr George Saridakis, Dr Kevin Mole &amp; Graham Hay</b>
<b>Track W - Women’s enterprise and family enterprise development</b> Sponsor: Women’s Enterprise Consortium	<i>Women entrepreneurs: jumping the corporate ship or gaining new wings?</i> <b>Nicola Patterson</b>