

Ewing Marion Foundation Kauffman Foundation Report
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As a result of a generous contribution from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation we were able to make two new paper awards: 1) [SSSP Best Paper Award in Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#) and 2) [SSSP Best Student Paper Award in Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#). Initially there was one submission, but the deadline was extended and with additional marketing efforts, 5 papers were submitted for each paper award for a total of 10 papers. The winners will be recognized during the Awards Ceremony at the annual meeting and will be featured in the Kauffman foundation newsletter. Additionally, each paper will be presented during the 2022 or 2023 annual meeting.

With a committee in place, including persons with expertise in social entrepreneurship, we will be working to revise the call for papers as to elicit a greater number of quality submissions.

The chair extends her gratitude to Michele Koontz and Kelsey Whitaker for their excellent support in creating and updating the award website, fielding submissions/nominations and assistance with communications with the award candidates.