

2017 Geneva Association Research Grant on Digitalisation in Insurance

Each year, The Geneva Association awards one research grant for submissions—usually doctoral theses carried out in the field of risk and insurance economics.

The grant is worth CHF 10,000 and covers a period of 10 months. The grant is intended to support research on a specific theme, whether this is in the form of a thesis leading to a doctoral degree or a research paper on that specific theme.

The theme of the 2017 research grant is **Digitalisation in Insurance**. Suggested topics for the 2017 research grant are:

- What are the drivers and trends of digitalisation in insurance?
- What are the threats and opportunities of digitalisation for insurers?
- What are the potential implications of digitalisation on the insurance industry business models and the value chain?
- How will digitalisation drive insurance market dynamics?
- How can digitalisation help insurers in risk mitigation?
- How can insurance customers benefit from digitalisation?
- What are the impacts of digital insurance solutions on society and individuals?
- What will be the impact of digitalisation on insurance regulatory standards (“levelled playing field”)?

Suggestions for other topics related to the theme of “Digitalisation in Insurance” could also be considered.

The deadline for submissions is **9 December 2016**.

Applications should be addressed to secretariat@genevaassociation.org, The Geneva Association, “Research Grants”, Talstrasse 70, CH-8001 Zurich. Applications must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae, a research proposal and letters of recommendation from two professors of economics or risk management.