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FAS Prize 2026 for academic research on employee share ownership Call for research

The Scientific Committee of the French Federation for Employee Share Ownership (FAS) will award for the 8th time on November 16th, 2026 the “Prize for academic research on employee share ownership”.

Endowed with 3600 euros in 2026, the prize aims at rewarding annually authors of thorough academic research works (Ph D thesis defended, books, articles in scientific reviews, study cases) on legal¹, economic, social and management aspects of employee shareholder ownership (ESO) in French companies or in companies established in other countries published since 2023. It includes also impact studies on labour relations and companies governance, on workers savings and on CSR, partly or totally used in connection with ESO, as well as comparative works between ESO and other forms of workers participation in the equity of their company. Works carried out in the framework of a French CIFRE contract would also be welcome. We welcome as well French or International candidates.

Concerned persons are invited to send a short description (1 to 2 pages) describing the object of their works to Philippe BERNHEIM, Vice-chairman of FAS Scientific Committee*, at the latest on October 12th, 2026. After a preliminary review, selected candidates will be asked to provide a pdf copy of their work and a curriculum vitae mentioning, where applicable, the steps in candidate's research as well as other published works. The prize will be awarded by the FAS Scientific Committee during its meeting held on November 16th, 2026 and delivered in Paris on December 16th 2026.

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About FAS:

*FAS is the **French Federation for Employee Share Ownership**. For more than 25 years, FAS has been promoting employee saving and employee share ownership in French companies (listed or not listed). FAS promotes the common interests of 3.5 million employee shareholders in France, publishes the Guide for employee saving and share ownership, organizes a benchmark of companies' best practices. Best of them are rewarded through the annual Grand Prix FAS for employee share ownership.*
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¹ Works on French legal devices must be up to date with regard to the PACTE Act of May 22nd, 2019 (« Loi PACTE »)