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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS OR NOMINATIONS

Authors of published research works on fundraising and philanthropy are invited to submit books or monographs of 50 or more pages for the 2015 Skystone Partners Prize for Research on Fundraising and Philanthropy. Other individuals or organizations may submit nominations of appropriate publications. To be considered for the Prize, works must be published by a commercial publishing house or a professional organization between December 1, 2012 and November 1, 2014. Publications must be based on either applied or basic research. All Research Prize entries must reflect a standard publisher selection process without regard to the source and sponsorship of the research. The Prize Jury will not consider unpublished theses or dissertations, self-published works, directories, op-ed pieces, editorials, or articles.

The Prize winner will receive a $3,000 cash award and be introduced at a session of the AFP International Conference on Fundraising in Baltimore, MD in March 2015.

The AFP Research Council subcommittee uses the following criteria in judging submissions: Substantive contribution to knowledge and understanding of fundraising and/or philanthropic behavior; relevant insights for donors, grant makers or fundraisers; creativity and depth of analysis; and quality of style, readability and format.

Submission form and six copies of the published work must be received by AFP by November 1, 2014. Additional copies of the submission form may be obtained from Cathlene Williams, Ph.D., at AFP, 4300 Wilson Blvd., Ste. 300, Arlington, VA 22203; phone (703) 794-2178; fax (703) 684-0540; or on the Web at www.afpnet.org.

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