

## Results of 2014 Research Awards:

### First Prize:

- Buraschi, A., Mengütürk, M. & Şener, E. (in press). The geography of risk capital. *The Review of Financial Studies*.

### Second Prize:

- Saygın, P. Ö. (2012).  
On gender differences in higher education in Turkey. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, *PhD Program in Economics, Markets, and Institutions, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy*.  
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- Saygın, P. Ö. (2014). Gender differences in preferences for taking risk in college applications. Manuscript submitted for publication, *University of Mannheim*.

### Third Prize:

- Zaheer, S., Ongena, S. & Wijnbergen, S.J.G. van.  
(2013). The transmission of monetary policy through conventional and Islamic banks. *International Journal of Central Banking – IJCB, Volume 9, Issue 4*.  
<http://www.ijcb.org/journal/ijcb13q4a6.pdf>

### Academic Encouragement Award:

- Ayhan, S. H. (2013). Do non-wage cost rigidities slow down employment? Evidence from Turkey. *IZA Journal of Labor Policy* 2013, 2:20.  
<http://www.izajolp.com/content/2/1/20>
- Başak, Z. (2013). Persistence of informal employment in Turkey. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, *Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey*.
- Çiçek, S. & Akar, C. (2014).  
Do inflation expectations converge towards inflation target or actual inflation?

Evidence from expectation gappersistence. *Central Bank Review*, Vol:14, 15-21.

<http://www.tcmb.gov.tr/research/cbreview/Jan14-2.pdf>

- Findik, D. (2013). ICT adoption, software investment and firm efficiency in Turkey. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, *Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey*.