Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that, once again, the Prof. Dr. Anna und Prof. Dr. Jörg Jiri Bojanovsky-Stiftung plans to honor excellent research work by young researchers of the University of Mannheim with the Bojanovsky Prize in 2018.

According to the purpose of the foundation, the prize shall be awarded to researchers in the field of "empirical models on social processes". This includes empirical research or modeling of social, inter-individual and cultural processes.

The Bojanovsky foundation considers articles in peer reviewed journals as well as published monographs that may or may not be based on a PhD thesis. Papers and monographs published in 2017 or 2018 as well as manuscripts accepted for publication can be submitted as long as they are published not later than six years after the PhD defense. The prize money for journal articles and monographs is 1,000 euros each.

The following documents need to be attached to the applications for the Bojanovsky Prize:

- one copy of the journal article or the monograph,
- in case of dissertation-based publications, the evaluations of the dissertation thesis,
- short version of the author's CV with a list of publications,
- for articles and monographs not yet published, an acceptance form from the editor or publisher,
- in case of co-authorships, a declaration of the applicant's share in the entire work, signed by all co-authors.

Mannheim, 07 March 2018
The application deadline is **02 May 2018**. Applications have to be forwarded to the President's Office via Division IV - Finance and Procurement (attn: Ms. Schulz-Kaltenbach).

You may submit the application via e-mail. Please send all documents to the following e-mail address using the subject line "Application Bojanovsky Prize 2017":

kaltenbach@verwaltung.uni-mannheim.de

If you apply by e-mail, please note that protection of confidential data cannot be guaranteed as unauthorized third parties could gain access to unencrypted e-mails during transmission.

Please indicate if you are applying for other prizes or have received prizes elsewhere.

The *Bojanovsky foundation* council decides on the awarding.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Ernst-Ludwig von Thadden