

# Thomson Reuters Corporate Responsibility Ratings Contest: Call for ESG Papers

**Attention University Faculty and Students:** The Thomson Reuters Corporate Responsibility Indices (TRCRI) and Ratings (TRCRR) announce a call for academic studies utilizing TRCRI and/or TRCRR data. The subject of each paper is at the discretion of the author or authors. The TRCRI and/or TRCRR data must be included in at least one of the exhibits used in the paper to illustrate part of the central thesis.

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**Details:** Time series for all of the above data will be made available on a complimentary basis for the purpose of these papers. The construction and maintenance rules for the indices and the ratings can be found at <http://www.trcri.com>. The indices and ratings are 100% transparent and replicable. The TRCRI and TRCRR are the product of a partnership between Thomson Reuters: <http://www.thomsonreuters.com> and S-Network Global Indexes LLC: <http://www.snetgloblindexes.com>.

**Deadlines:** The deadline for obtaining a complimentary data subscription for the purpose of entering this contest is November 30, 2014. The deadline for submitting a paper is December 31, 2014.

**Prize:** The winning paper as decided by the Ratings Committee will receive the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Thomson Reuters Corporate Responsibility Achievement Award and a prize of \$500. The paper will also be published on the TRCRI website.

**Contact Information:** Interested parties should send name, title (e.g., Associate Professor, graduate student, etc.), academic institution, e-mail, mailing address, and telephone number to [trcri@snetworkllc.com](mailto:trcri@snetworkllc.com).

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