Small Business Economics Journal Editor of the Year Award

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Small Business Economics: An Entrepreneurship Journal founded in 1989 established the editor of the year award in 2017 to recognize significant achievements that have enhanced the quality of scholarship through the editorial process. The award is open to any editor of *Small Business Economics*.

Professor Julie Ann Elston of Oregon State University is the winner of the 2019 Small Business Economics Journal editor of the year award.

[Julie Ann Elston](#) is a full Professor of Business at [Oregon State University](#) and is the 2019–2020 [Fulbright Hall Distinguished Chair of Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#). Julie's research and teaching focus mainly on the subjects of financing, entrepreneurship, and governance and their impact on firm growth and economic development in various institutional environments around the world. She has published numerous [scholarly articles](#), papers, and books in the fields of corporate finance, international business, and entrepreneurship. In 2008, she was also selected as a *Fulbright Scholar* to study the impact of science on policy formation in the European Union and was awarded the 2012–2013 *Fulbright Hall Distinguished Chair of Entrepreneurship and Innovation* at the *Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien*.

She graduated from the University of Washington's Department of Economics and has since held academic positions at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin in Germany, the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, the California Institute of Technology, and the Research and Statistics Department of the Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates. She was also selected as a policy fellow in the Robert Bosch Foundation Scholars Program in Comparative Public Policy at American Institute for Contemporary German Policy at Johns Hopkins University and served as a research fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Economics in Jena. In addition, she has served as a consultant to a number of international governmental agencies and organizations including the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the Deutsche Bundesbank (German Central Bank), and the US National

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As a regular contributor to the field of entrepreneurship, Dr. Elston is currently an editor of *Small Business Economics: An Entrepreneurship Journal*.

- Since 2016: Editor of *Small Business Economics* (publisher: Springer).
- Since 2009: Associate Editor of *Small Business Economics* (publisher: Springer).

- Since 2006: Book Review Editor of *Small Business Economics* (publisher: Springer).

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