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## ABRA Business Research Award (2024)

The HCT Faculty of Business created the annual ABRA Award to promote and honor excellence in business research.

The ABRA Award recognizes and rewards HCT faculty members who have made outstanding contributions to research in the field of Business and who have distinguished themselves through their research endeavors, both within and outside HCT.

The awards are presented during the HCT's International Conference on Empowering Entrepreneurship and Employability, recognizing the superior academic work published in the preceding year.

We strongly urge members of the HCT Business faculty to seize this chance and nominate themselves to participate in this prestigious event. You can access the self-nomination link [\[ABRA\]](#) here. Kindly be aware that the deadline for submitting nominations is March 25, 2024.

### Eligibility:

HCT Business Faculties can nominate themselves and their publications if they meet at least four of the following criteria:

- ▶ The research paper was published or appeared online in a Scopus indexed journal in 2023 onwards.
- ▶ The paper makes a significant contribution into the field (i.e. number of citations, adoption of the book as a textbook by an institution of higher learning, etc.).
- ▶ The author (faculty member) is demonstrating distinction in their own research (serving as a reviewer or editor, training junior researchers, etc.) and leadership in the HCT's overall research efforts (with quantifiable impact, e.g. h-index).
- ▶ The faculty member is the first author of the paper.
- ▶ The faculty member successfully involved at least one student from the business department in his/her research..

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