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## **Economic Journalism Award 2022**

The Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics awards this year's prize to **Hansueli Schöchli** for his analytical and fact-based writing about economic policy issues in Switzerland. Schöchli consistently emphasizes incentives and constraints; he summarizes relevant empirical research; and he offers back of the envelope calculations that provide helpful perspectives on the issues at hand.

The award is presented at the Society's annual congress in Fribourg on 23 June 2022.

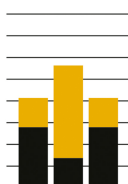
### Background

In a country whose citizens are frequently tasked with deciding on important economic questions it is key that journalists rely on sound economic arguments when reporting and commenting. Against this background, the Society recognizes outstanding economic journalism in Switzerland with an award.

The key criterion for eligibility is that the journalist uses sound arguments based on economic theory and/or empirics. No other restrictions are imposed.

The selection process is organized as follows: All members of the Society are invited to nominate journalists who cover economic issues and cater to a Swiss audience. A selection committee composed of board members reviews the nominations and makes a proposal to the board. The board decides.

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