



Best Student Paper Awards – Call for Papers

2020 ISSRM Virtual Conference-Hosted by IASNR, July 11-26

Due to the cancellation of ISSRM 2020 in Cairns, Australia, the requirements for the Best Student Paper Award Competition have been revised. In order to give more time to adjust, student abstracts are now due June 1st, and completed papers are due by July 1st. Participating students are highly encouraged, but not required, to participate in the 2020 Virtual Conference.

If you are a Ph.D., Master's, or undergraduate student, you are invited to submit a paper for consideration of the "Best Student Paper Awards" given by the International Association for Society and Natural Resources.

The following awards will be provided for the best papers by Taylor & Francis Group LLC.

Best paper submitted by a Doctoral student: check for \$300

Best paper submitted by a Master's student: check for \$200

Best paper submitted by an undergraduate: check for \$100

Guidelines: Papers must address issues pertaining to the social sciences of natural resources. Papers based on empirical studies and data are preferred, but review articles and thought pieces will be considered.

Papers will primarily be judged on their . . .

- Advancement of knowledge
- Significance of the topic for society and natural resource management
- Quality and implementation of the research (if applicable)
- Analysis and interpretation of the findings (if applicable)
- Clarity and organization of the writing.

General Requirements

- The student must purchase or renew their 2020 IASNR membership by **June 15**.
- The student is encouraged-but not required, to present their paper at the conference.
- Students who choose to present at the conference will need to have their abstract submitted to IANSR by May 18 (see IANSR website).
- **All students** who want to submit a paper for the Student Paper Award competition must send an abstract to Dr. Bobby Jones (mountain@utk.edu) by **June 1**.
- The student submitting the abstract must be the first author of the paper.
- The paper may be coauthored with another student, faculty member, or non-student.
- The paper must NOT have been previously published in a proceedings, book, or journal.

Paper Requirements

- Papers cannot exceed 25 pages in total including references. Papers longer than this will not be read (strictly enforced).
- All pages must be double-spaced; 12-point font; and have 1 inch margins on all sides.
- The paper can follow the Chicago, American Psychological Association or American Sociological Association formatting style.

Paper Submission Procedures and Deadlines

Your completed paper must be emailed as an attachment to Dr. Jones mountain@utk.edu by **July 1**, and award recipients will be notified by July 12, 2020. Additional information about the 2020 ISSRM Virtual Conference can be found by [clicking here](#). For information on the International Association for Society and Natural Resources (IASNR) and a membership application, please [visit the IASNR website](#).