



Best Student Paper Awards – Call for Papers

2021 Virtual IASNR Conference, June 20-24, 2021

The new requirements for the Best Student Paper Award Competition have been made less restrictive and include only one deadline. We began to make these changes last year and continued our efforts after having discussions with Student Representatives, members of the Executive Council, and Staff at IASNR. We hope these new guidelines and requirements will help to encourage your participation in the Student Paper Awards this year.

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

- Students must be a current member of IASNR ([click here to purchase or renew membership](#)).
- Students are 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 and accepted for the conference ([click here for submission information](#))
- 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).
- Please include an abstract (500 words or less), the author names, affiliations and contact information on the title page of the paper.
- 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

- The completed paper and title page must be emailed as an attachment to Dr. Jones mountain@utk.edu by **Sunday, May 28**. Please refer questions to Dr. Jones and award recipients will be notified as soon as possible. Additional information about the 2021 Virtual IASNR 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](#).