

Peter K. New Student Prize Competition Guidelines

A competition for student research papers in the social sciences

Eligibility

The Competition is open to any person who was registered as a graduate or undergraduate in a college or university during the calendar year, 2014. An eligible student is one who does not have a previously earned doctoral degree. For example, a person with an M.D. degree who is registered as a student in a Ph.D. program is not eligible, and vice versa.

To be eligible, the manuscript should report on research that in large measure has not been previously published. The competition will be limited to manuscripts that have a single author; multiple-authored papers will not be eligible.

The winner of the Competition must be available to attend the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society in Pittsburgh, PA, March 24-28, 2015 and present the paper. The winner is also expected to submit the paper to our journal, *Human Organization*, for review and possible publication. Students who have previously won either first or second place in the Peter K. New Competition are not eligible in subsequent years.

Submission

The paper should be double-spaced and must be less than 45 pages in length (this includes footnotes, tables, and appendices). Please note that papers longer than the 45 page limit will not be forwarded to the judges. The paper should conform to the guidelines of conventional style manuals. Electronic submissions are preferable. Manuscripts should be emailed to info@sfaa.net as a word document or pdf. Alternatively, the original can be mailed to our office.

Topic

The research and the paper should use the social/behavioral sciences to address in an applied fashion an issue or question in the domain (broadly construed) of health care or human services.

Timetable

All submissions must be received in the Office of the Society by December 31, 2014. The judging for the Competition will begin in January. The winner will be announced in early February of 2015. The winner will be recognized and the paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society in Pittsburg.

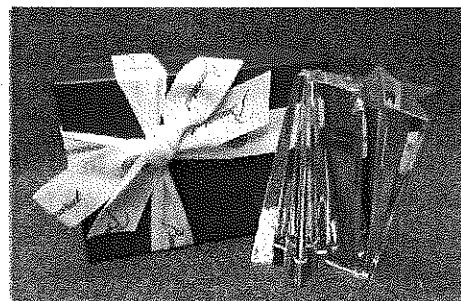
Criteria/Judging

The papers will be evaluated on the basis of the following general criteria:

- ✦ Originality
- ✦ Research design/method
- ✦ Clarity of analysis and presentation
- ✦ Contribution to the social/behavioral sciences

Prizes

The first place winner of the Competition will receive a cash prize of \$2,000 as well as a sum of \$350 to partially offset the cost of transportation and lodging at the annual meeting of the Society. The winner will also receive a Baccarat crystal trophy. Depending on the quality of the submissions, the jurors may elect to award a second and third place prize.



Several winning manuscripts from previous years have been published. Potential applicants may wish to review these articles.

Devon D. Brewer, "Hip Hop Graffiti Writers' Evaluations of Strategies to Control Illegal Graffiti", *Human Organization*, Vol. 51, #2 (Summer, 1992), pp. 188-196. First Prize Winner, 1991.

Elizabeth L. Krause, "The Looking Glass of Historic Preservation in Micronesia: A Reflection of Modernization and Changing Values", *Human Organization*, Vol. 51, #2 (Summer, 1992), pp. 197-201. Second Prize Winner, 1991.

Peter Hessler, "Sikestown: An Ethnography of a Town and Its Youth", *Human Organization*, Vol. 52, #3 (Fall, 1993), pp. 316-324. Second Prize Winner, 1992.

Gery W. Ryan, "Can We Predict What Mothers Do? Modeling Childhood Diarrhea in Rural Mexico", *Human Organization*, Vol. 55, #1 (Spring, 1996), pp. 47-57. First Prize Winner, 1992.

Nancy Romero-Daza, "Multiple Sexual Partners, Migrant Labor and the Makings of an Epidemic", *Human Organization*, Vol. 53, #2 (Summer, 1994) pp. 192-205. First Prize Winner, 1993.

Nancy E. Schoenberg, "A Convergence of Health Beliefs: An 'Ethnography of Adherence' of African-American Rural Elders with Hypertension", *Human Organization*, Vol. 56, #2 (Summer, 1997) pp. 174-181. First Prize Winner, 1994.

Sandy Smith-Nonini, "Primary Health Care and its Unfulfilled Promise of Community Participation: Lessons from a Salvadoran War Zone", *Human Organization*, Vol. 56, #3 (Fall, 1997) pp. 364-374. First Prize Winner, 1995.

Melissa A. Checker, " 'It's In the Air': Redefining the Environment as a New Metaphor for Old Social Justice Struggles", *Human Organization*, Vol. 61, #1 (Spring, 2002) pp. 94-105. First Prize Winner, 1999.

Andrew M. Gardner, "The Long Haul from Deregulation: Truck Drivers and Social Capital in the Louisiana Oilpatch", *Human Organization*, Vol. 61, #4 (Winter, 2002), pp. 390-398. First Prize Winner, 2000.

Miriam Williams Boeri, "'Hell, I'm an Addict, But I Ain't No Junkie': An Ethnographic Analysis of Aging Heroin Users", *Human Organization*, Vol. 63, #2 (Summer 2004), pp. 236-245. First Prize Winner, 2001.

Bryan Tilt, "Perceptions of Risk from Industrial Pollution in China: A Comparison of Occupational Groups", *Human Organization*, Vol. 65 #2 (Summer 2006), pp. 115-127. First Prize Winner 2004.

Xianghong Feng, "Preliminary Evaluation of the Socioeconomic Impacts of Tourism Development in Fenghuang County, China," *Human Organization*, Vol. 67 #2 (Summer 2008), First Prize Winner 2005.

Jennifer R. Wies, "Professionalizing Human Services: A Case of Domestic Violence Shelter Advocates," *Human Organization*, Vol. 67 #2 (Summer 2008), First Prize Winner 2006.

Sheena Nahm, "Between Stigma and Demand," *Human Organization*, Vol. 68 #4 (Winter 2009), First Prize Winner 2008.

Karen E. Dyer, "From Cancer to Sexually Transmitted Infection: Explorations of Social Stigma among Cervical Cancer Survivors," *Human Organization*, Vol. 69 #4 (Winter 2010), First Prize Winner 2009.

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