

MID-CONTINENT REGIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION – 49TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 6-8, 2018 ~ Kansas City, Missouri

2018 M. Jarvin Emerson Student Paper Competition The deadline for submission is April 1, 2018

The Mid-Continent Regional Science Association announces the Student Paper Competition for our 2018 conference (June 6-8) in Kansas City, Missouri. All students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate degree programs as of January 1, 2018 are eligible. Student papers dealing with all aspects of regional development, including cultural, physical and economic processes, are welcome. The first place winner will receive \$1,000 and the M. Jarvin Emerson Award. The winning entry will also be published in the Association's journal, *The Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy*. The competition winner is expected to attend the conference to present the paper. The cash award is intended to offset travel costs. The winner will be notified by April 10, 2018 to ensure timely travel arrangements can be made. Inability to attend the conference to present the winning entry will require forfeiture of the cash prize and publication opportunity.

All contestants with papers suitable for presentation will be invited to attend the conference. Notification of acceptance for presentation of the submitted paper will be by April 10, 2018. **Only papers authored solely by students (i.e., no faculty co-authored papers) will be eligible for the competition and resulting publication.** A paper submission implies agreement the winning paper will be published in *The Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy* <www.jrap-journal.org>. Due to the publication opportunity that is part of this competition, submitted papers should not be concurrently under consideration for publication elsewhere. Papers must be submitted electronically by e-mail. **In addition to the electronic copy of the paper, competitors also must mail, e-mail, or fax a copy of their student ID and the publication agreement form.** To get information about the competition, go to the MCRSA web site at www.mcrrsa.org. Click on the annual conference and the student paper competition links.

Potential Topic Areas Include:

Regional Modeling
Tourism and Recreation
Labor Markets
Impact Analysis
Taxation and Public Finance
City Planning

International Trade
Transportation Systems
Regional Migration
Rural Economic Development
Land Use Planning/Regulation
Industrial Development

Resource Utilization
Environmental Quality
Location Analysis
Regional Development
Human Capital
Social Welfare

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