

AAG HAZARDS SPECIALTY GROUP JEANNE X. KASPERSON STUDENT PAPER AWARD

Description:

The Hazards Specialty Group encourages students planning to present hazards-related papers at the AAG annual meeting to consider applying for the ***Jeanne X. Kasperson Student Paper Award***.

Students must submit a 1,000-word abstract for a single-authored paper to the Hazards Specialty Group Chair by the posted deadlines. Up to five students may receive the award each year. The award winners will receive a check for the value of their annual meeting registration fee and their papers will be showcased in the ***Jeanne X. Kasperson Student Paper Award*** session organized by the specialty group.

Protocol:

1. AAG Hazards Specialty Group members will receive annual calls for applications to the Jeanne X. Kasperson Student Paper Award. Unless otherwise indicated, applications should be submitted to the Chair of the AAG Hazards Specialty Group no later than 45 days prior to the abstract submission deadline of the annual meeting of the AAG. Questions regarding deadlines should be directed to the current Chair of the AAG Hazards Specialty Group.
2. Student applicants must notify the AAG Hazards Specialty Group Chair via email of their desire to be considered for the award and provide a 1,000 word abstract with keywords.
3. All submissions will be reviewed by a committee of not fewer than 2 persons. These persons will be selected by the AAG Hazards Specialty Group Chair. Only one reviewer need to be an officer of the AAG Hazards Specialty Group. It is the responsibility of the Chair to forward submissions to the review committee.
4. Reviewers will complete a form (appended below) numerically evaluating each abstract. The evaluation forms will be collected by the AAG Hazards Specialty Group Chair no later than 30 days prior to the abstract submission deadline of annual meeting. The numerical scores will be compiled and the winners will be selected from the top scores. Should reviewers strongly disagree over the appropriateness of any one abstract, the AAG Hazards Specialty Group Chair, or his/her designee, will review the abstracts and make the final determination.
5. The Chair will notify winners via email. If they have not already done so, students should then register for the annual meeting, submit their abstract online, forward copies of the AAG email receipt with the student's PIN back to the Chair, and provide a mailing address for their registration refund. Student registration fees will be promptly refunded by mail from the AAG Hazards Specialty Group Secretary-Treasurer.
6. The AAG Hazards Specialty Group Chair, or his/her designee, will organize the Jeanne X. Kasperson Student Paper Award session on behalf of the student winners and notify the winners when the session has been finalized with the AAG.
7. It is the responsibility of the AAG Hazards Specialty Group Chair to communicate information about the current award recipient to AAG officials.

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■ Name of Student:

■ Title of Paper:

■ Degree Sought:

_____ Master's _____ Ph.D.

■ University:

■ Keywords:

■ Abstract:

■ For each item below rank the abstract between 1 and 5, with 1 indicating your lowest approval and 5 indicating your highest approval.

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	LOWEST				HIGHEST
	1	2	3	4	5
Clarity and appropriateness of research question					
Rigor and design of research methodology					
Originality of the proposed work					
Quality of the writing					
Geographic content Note: The student does not have to be in a Geography department, but their research must be geographic in its approach.					
Hazards component Note: Awards should not be given to abstracts that only peripherally study hazards.					
The overall appropriateness of the abstract for the J.X. Kasperson Student Paper Award					
	LESS		EQUALLY		MORE
Compared with the other abstract(s) you evaluated this year, would you consider this one to be less, equally, or more deserving of the award?					

■ Please provide written comments below.