

The Council on Anthropology and Reproduction (CAR), an interest group of the Society for Medical Anthropology, is delighted to announce our 16<sup>th</sup> annual award competition for the best graduate student paper on anthropology and reproduction. Submissions from all anthropological subdisciplines are encouraged.

Criteria on which the papers will be judged:

- v Ethnographic richness based on original fieldwork
- v Anthropological methodology
- v Linkage of work to literature in anthropology and reproduction
- v Effective use of theory and data
- v Originality/Creativity
- v Organization, quality of writing, and coherence of argument

The papers will be read by a committee of CAR members. The author of the winning paper will receive a cash award of approximately \$250. The winner will be announced in both the CAR Newsletter and at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting in 2016, and an abstract will be published in the CAR Newsletter.

**All submissions must be received by August 1, 2016 at 11:59 pm**, and can be submitted at any time before the deadline. Please send two files, preferably in PDF: 1) the paper with no identifying information, and 2) a cover page that includes your name, mailing address, email address, and school affiliation. Email submission of .pdf files is preferred; if that presents a hardship, please contact us.

*Please send electronic copies to the Co-Chair of the CAR Graduate Student Paper Competition Committee:*

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Papers should be double-spaced, no more than 9,000 words including references, and references should be formatted in *American Anthropologist* style.

*Papers already published or accepted for publication at time of submission are not eligible.*

## FAQs

- 1) Can the paper be a critical synthetic review of literature? No, the paper needs to be based on original research conducted by the author.
- 2) Can the author graduate before the submission deadline and still be considered? Yes, as long as the paper is submitted prior to graduation.
- 3) Can the author be an undergraduate? No. The author must be a graduate student.
- 4) Can the paper be under review but not accepted? Yes.
- 5) Can the submission be emailed? Emailed is preferred, but print copies are allowed.
- 6) Can the paper be co-authored? The paper can be co-authored, if the student is the primary author and can attest to at least 50% of the data collection and analysis and at least 75% of the writing.
- 7) Can a previous winner submit in another year? No.
- 8) Can the author be from a program that is interdisciplinary? Yes, if the student's primary disciplinary orientation is anthropology. Note that papers are judged using anthropological research and writing standards and by anthropologists.

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