

CEPO STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS

for Research on Minorities or Women

This award program is **NOT** the same as the CEPO/Psi Chi Undergraduate Research Program.

The Southeastern Psychological Association's Committee on Equality for Professional Opportunity (CEPO) offers its annual student research competition for outstanding papers in two categories:

1) Women's Issues

2) Minority Issues

Examples of acceptable topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

Gender or Minority bias in research

Career aspirations

Legal/economic problems

Gender or Minority role development

Social & political factors

Educational equity/access

Lifestyle and health problems

Professional couples

Sex and/or race differences

Bias in assessment/therapy

Ethnic minority issues

Employment access/equity

AWARDS: The following cash awards will be presented at the SEPA convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee, March 10-13, 2010:

First Place in Women's Issues - \$250 / First Place in Minority Issues - \$250 / Second Place Overall - \$100

ELIGIBILITY: Graduate or undergraduate students in psychology or related disciplines are eligible. A student who is not a member of SEPA may submit an application for membership or be sponsored by a SEPA member. If the paper is co-authored by a faculty member, the student must be the first author as described by the **APA Publication Manual** and be able to present the paper if it is accepted for the award.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Papers will be selected by a four-person review committee using the following criteria: Excellence in research design, relevance, importance, style, and innovation.

SUBMISSION: If you are interested in having your paper considered for an award, please submit your full-length (8-10 page) manuscript in APA format through the Electronic Submission System (ESS) as specified in the SEPA Call for Submissions. This system is accessible through the SEPA Web site at www.sepaonline.com for dues-paid members.

ONLY PAPERS MEETING THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE REVIEWED.

Full-length papers must be brief (8-10 pages, double-spaced, plus graphs and/or tables). Please **do not** submit a full-length thesis. Show the title of the paper on the full-length copy, but show no name or institutional affiliation. Make sure not to mention name or institutional affiliation in the text of the manuscript. Papers will be given blind review by the judges and author information will be available only to the award program chair.

As you begin the submission process, enter the "Title" then click on "Format" and choose "**CEPO Student Research Awards**" TO INDICATE THAT YOUR PAPER SHOULD BE JUDGED FOR A CEPO STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD. Your advisor will be asked to verify that the work is primarily your work. Papers not selected for awards, but deemed appropriate for SEPA presentation, will automatically be considered for the SEPA program. Therefore, **DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR PAPER TO BOTH THE SEPA AND THE CEPO STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD PROGRAM.**

Further program information can be obtained from the Program Chair listed below, or from www.sepaonline.com, SEPA's web site. **The deadline for electronic submission** to this competition is noon **10/13/09**.

CALL FOR JUDGES: Please consider volunteering to serve as a judge for the Student Research Awards, or nominate a colleague who you think might be interested in serving as a judge. Judges from under-represented groups are especially needed. Please contact Amy Lyndon if you wish to volunteer.

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