



Labor and Employment Relations Association

Scholar Awards & Paper Competitions

Deadlines: December 15, 2023 and January 15, 2024

[LERA Competitive Papers](#) — December 15, 2023

Papers up to 30 pages in length are invited to be submitted to the double-blind competitive review process. Authors of selected papers will be invited to present at the conference and to be published in the LERA Proceedings of the Annual Meetings. Also, the best papers presented at LERA may be considered for additional journal publication as well.

[John T. Dunlop Outstanding Scholar Award](#) — January 15, 2024

The John T. Dunlop Outstanding Scholar Award recognizes academic research by recent entrants to the field in two categories. One award recognizes contributions to international and/or comparative labor and employment research, and the second recognizes contributions addressing an industrial relations/employment problem of national significance.

[LERA Fellows](#) — January 15, 2024

Submit a nomination to the LERA Awards Committee for the LERA Fellows Award. The Fellows Award recognizes scholars and practitioners who have made contributions of unusual distinction to the field and have been in the profession and field for longer than 10 years. Fellow scholars contribute from all disciplines such as Industrial Relations, Labor Law, Economics, Human Resources, Business, Sociology, Political Science, and Organizational Behavior.

[Susan C. Eaton Outstanding Scholar-Practitioner Award](#) — January 15, 2024

Submit a nomination to the LERA Awards Committee for an award in honor of Susan C. Eaton, scholar and practitioner. The award is given annually to a member of LERA who has distinguished themselves as both a practitioner and a scholar/researcher in the Employment Relations or related fields.



[Susan C. Eaton Scholar-Practitioner Research Grant](#) — \$3,000 Grant — January 15, 2025

The Susan C. Eaton Scholar-Practitioner Memorial Fund Award Committee has issued a call for proposals for a \$3,000 grant. The grant is given every other year to a promising and relevant proposal for research or research-in-action consistent with the values and principles of the work of Susan C. Eaton and that best honors her legacy. LERA members may submit a 1-2 page proposal outlining a research project and the awardee will be recognized and receive a check at the LERA Annual Meeting.



[James G. Scoville Best Int'l Paper Award](#) — \$500 Cash Prize — January 15, 2024

LERA has issued a call for int'l and comparative employment papers either published within the last year or presented at a LERA meeting. The Award, established in conjunction with UMN's IRC to honor Prof. James G. Scoville, recognizes outstanding international research, and offers a cash prize of \$500 and a plaque. Papers written by faculty, students, researchers or researcher/practitioners are invited, though self-nominations will not be considered.

[LERA/AILR Best Papers Competition \(Research Proposals\)](#) — January 15, 2024

Editors of *Advances in Industrial and Labor Relations (AILR)*, published by Emerald, have announced a January 15, 2024 deadline for the submission of abstract/paper proposals for the annual competition. Abstract proposals should be no longer than 3 pages (with papers due the following April). Winning papers will be presented and expeditiously refereed for publication in Vol. #30 of AILR.

[LERA/ICJI Research Competition \(Research Proposals\)](#) — January 15, 2024

The Illinois Climate Jobs Institute, based at the University of Illinois, has announced a January 15, 2024 deadline for the submission of research/paper proposals for its annual competition. Abstract proposals should be no longer than 3 pages (with papers due the following April). Winning papers will be presented at the next LERA annual meeting and may be expeditiously refereed for publication.

Nomination and Submission Requirements

Nominations/submissions can be made online by LERA members. Nominations should summarize significant accomplishments and, if possible, be accompanied by the nominee's vita (or link to a vita). Please refer to the website for details on each award.

Awardees will be recognized at the LERA Annual Meeting. Only LERA members are eligible to receive awards.

Find details, submission forms, and nomination guidelines at *LERA Deadlines* page below.

Submission Forms Here: <http://www.leraweb.org/deadlines>

Distinguished selection committees with representatives of the various constituencies of the LERA have been appointed and will determine the awardees. Find [LERA Awards Committees](#) at our website under 'About'.