



Calls for Papers and Posters

for the *virtual LERA 73rd Annual Meeting, June 5-8, 2021*

for full information, visit: <http://www.leraweb.org/deadlines>

LERA Best Papers—Deadline Nov. 15, 2020

Submit an abstract (up to 300 words) of your research paper to be considered by the LERA Program Committee for inclusion in the program in a “LERA Best Papers” session. Complete papers will not be due until May 2021 if accepted, and selected papers from the program are invited to publish in the *LERA Proceedings of the Annual Meetings* and may also choose to participate in a journal publication competition with the *ILR Review* as well.

LERA Best Posters Competition—Deadline Nov. 15, 2020

The 2021 conference will feature the Annual LERA Poster Session. This session attracts a wide audience and encourages feedback on work in progress or recently completed. Abstracts on topics of interest to the membership are posted and may be distributed but are not orally presented, although authors are present to discuss their research in person with attendees.

UCIRHRP Best Student Posters Competition—\$200 Cash Prize—Deadline Nov. 15, 2020

A part of the 2021 conference LERA Poster Session (above)—a mix of both student and faculty research presentations meant to preview research ideas or paper drafts, or feature newly completed papers. Student posters will be judged by University Council of Industrial Relations and Human Resource Programs, UCIRHRP, directors and deans, and a certificate of award will be given on-site for the best student poster.

LERA Competitive Papers—Deadline Dec. 15, 2020

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 2021 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.

AILR/LERA Best Papers Competition (Research Proposals)—Deadline Jan. 15, 2021

Editors of *Advances in Industrial and Labor Relations* (AILR), published by Emerald, have announced a January 15, 2021 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. #28 of AILR.

James Scoville Best International Paper Competition—\$500 Cash Prize —Deadline Jan. 15, 2021

The best international and comparative employment issues paper of the year (published within the last year) will receive an award, and you can self-nominate your paper, or someone else’s. The winner will receive a plaque and a cash award of \$500.

UCIRHRP Best Student Papers—\$300 Cash Prize—Deadline Jan. 15, 2021

The University Council of Industrial Relations and Human Resource Programs, UCIRHRP, sponsors a student paper competition at the LERA Annual Meeting each year, offering selected authors the opportunity to present their papers, plus a cash prize to the top paper. Completed papers of up to 20 pages should be submitted, and the lead author must be a student.

Thomas Kochan & Stephen Sleigh Best Dissertation Award—\$1,000 Cash Prize—Deadline Jan. 15, 2021

The 16th annual competition is open to doctoral students who completed their thesis at an accredited college or university in the field of industrial relations or related fields such as history, political science, economics, sociology, etc.—as long as they are broadly related to employment relations. Dissertation completion must be between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2021.

Submission Requirements

You will find complete submission requirements for each Call at the LERA Website under ‘Opportunities/Deadlines.’ The address is <http://www.leraweb.org/deadlines>.