

Labor and Employment Relations Association

Calls for Papers and Posters

for the LERA 71st Annual Meeting, June 13-16, 2019, in Cleveland, Ohio for full information, visit: http://www.leraweb.org/deadlines

LERA Best Papers—Deadline Nov. 15, 2018

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 2019 if accepted, and selected papers from the program are invited to publish in the *LERA Proceedings of the Annual Meetings* and may be considered for additional journal publication as well.

LERA Best Posters Competition—Deadline Nov. 15, 2018

The 2019 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—Deadline Nov. 15, 2018

A part of the 2019 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, 2018

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 2019 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, 2019

Editors of *Advances in Industrial and Labor Relations* (AILR), published by Emerald, have announced a January 15, 2019 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. #27 of AILR.

James Scoville Best International Paper Competition—\$500 Cash Prize —Deadline Jan. 15, 2019

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, 2019

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 all the authors must be students.

Thomas Kochan & Stephen Sleigh Best Dissertation Award—\$1,000 Cash Prize—Deadline Jan. 15, 2019

The 15th 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, 2018.

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.