



Four Competitions

ICPSR invites submissions for 2014 Research Paper Competitions from undergraduates and master's students at member institutions. The four competitions highlight exemplary research papers utilizing quantitative analysis:

- **ICPSR Research Paper Competition**, for analyses on any topic using data from the ICPSR Archive or Thematic Collections (www.icpsr.umich.edu). Separate undergraduate and master's prizes.
- **IFSS Research Paper Competition**, for analyses on any topic using Integrated Fertility Survey Series data (www.icpsr.umich.edu/IFSS).
- **NAHDAP Research Paper Competition**, for papers on issues relating to drug addiction or HIV using data from the National Addiction and HIV Data Archive Program (<http://bit.ly/NAHDAPcontest>). *This contest is open to students at member or nonmember institutions.*
- **RCMD Research Paper Competition**, for analyses on issues of minorities and immigrants in the United States, using data from the Resource Center for Minority Data (www.icpsr.umich.edu/RCMD).

Requirements

- **Originality.** Each paper must be an original analysis and must be the author's own work. Papers previously published are not eligible.
- **Data.** Papers must analyze data held in the ICPSR Archive or one of the Thematic Collections. Students may access data from another source as long as ICPSR also holds a copy of the same dataset.
- **Authors.** Undergraduate and master's students at ICPSR member institutions whose degrees are awarded after March 31, 2013, are eligible. Both US and non-US students may enter.
- **Work Product.** Papers submitted shall be the product of work towards completion of an undergraduate or master's degree.
- **Coauthors.** Papers written by more than one student are permitted. Papers coauthored with faculty are *not* eligible.
- **One Submission.** Students may submit only one paper, whether as sole author or coauthor.

Awards

For each competition:

- First-place winner receives \$1,000; second place, \$750.
- Each winner receives a plaque and certificate.
- On request, ICPSR provides letters of achievement for use in a student portfolio.
- First-place papers will be published in ICPSR's *Bulletin*. All winning papers will be published on our website.

**Submission Deadline:
January 31, 2014**