

Student Paper Contest: Instructions and Rules

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Instructions for Authors

1. The primary author of the paper must be a student attending the University of Winnipeg in their third year or more of study. Students in their first and second year of study are not eligible to submit.
2. Only original papers not published or accepted for publication elsewhere will be accepted.
3. Students are encouraged to enter a paper written for coursework during the current academic year.
4. Manuscripts should be a minimum of 2000 words in length, and no more than 8000 words (excluding sources).
5. Please be advised that the winning paper will be subject to editing.
6. One submission per student annually.
7. The Institute of Urban Studies reserves the right to decline choosing a winner.

What to Submit

- One electronic copy in Word format.
- Cover page should include name, mailing address, telephone, e-mail address, and a brief biographical statement which includes faculty of study and interests.
- Short abstract (Max 100 words). The abstract can be submitted in your email to us, or at the beginning of the paper.
- Articles should contain a table of contents, when necessary.
- Photos or graphics must be of high quality.

Criteria for Acceptance

The following criteria will be used in reviewing the papers for publication.

- ***** Relevance to urban studies – this is critical.** Papers should address an urban issue **directly**, and/or comment on how an issue impacts cities, or how cities respond, etc.
- Subject mastery, originality, and/or addressing a contemporary urban issue.
- Technical mastery, including competent writing, syntax, spelling and grammar.
- Logical organization.
- Appropriate documentation: APA, Chicago, MLA, APSA.

Submit all papers to:

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