



Labor and Employment Relations Association

# Calls for Papers and Posters

for the LERA 68th Annual Meeting, May 26 – 29, 2016, Minneapolis, MN  
for full information, visit: <http://www.leraweb.org/deadlines>

## **LERA Best Posters Competition—Deadline Nov. 15, 2015**

The 2016 Annual Meeting 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. Authors are present to discuss.

## **UCIRHRP Best Student Posters Competition—Deadline Nov. 15, 2015**

A part of the 2016 Annual Meeting 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, 2015**

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 LERA Annual Meeting and to be published in the *LERA Proceedings of the Annual Meeting*. Also, the best papers presented at LERA may be considered for additional journal publication as well.

## **AILR/LERA Best Papers Competition (Research Proposals)—Deadline Dec. 15, 2015**

Editors of *Advances in Industrial and Labor Relations* (AILR), published by Emerald, have announced a December 15, 2015 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. #24 of AILR.

## **James Scoville Best International Paper Competition—\$500 Cash Prize—Deadline Jan. 15, 2016**

The best international and comparative employment issues paper of the 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, 2016**

The University Council of Industrial Relations and Human Resource Programs, UCIRHRP, sponsors a student paper competition at the LERA Annual Meeting each year, selecting the top papers to organize a session during the LERA annual meeting, offering selected authors the opportunity to present their papers, plus a cash prize to the top paper.

## **Thomas Kochan & Stephen Sleigh Best Dissertation Award—\$1,000 Cash Prize—Deadline Jan. 15, 2016**

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual competition is open to doctoral students who completed their thesis at an accredited college or university students 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. Thesis completion must be between June 1, 2015 and May 31, 2016.

## **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>.