



Two Competitions

ICPSR invites submissions for 2015 Research Paper Competitions from graduate and undergraduate students, and recent graduates. The two competitions highlight exemplary research utilizing quantitative analysis. Entrants may be from the US or outside the US:

- **ICPSR Research Paper Competition**, for analyses on any topic using data from the ICPSR Archive or Thematic Collections. *There are separate undergraduate and master's prizes for this competition. Entrants must be from ICPSR member 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). *Entrants may be master's students, undergraduate, or recent graduates.*

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 graduate students, and graduates whose degrees were awarded on or after April 1, 2014, are eligible.
- **Work Product.** Papers submitted shall be the product of work towards completion of an undergraduate or graduate 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 framed certificate of accomplishment.
- On request, ICPSR provides letters of achievement for use in a student portfolio.
- First-place papers will be published in the *ICPSR Bulletin*. All winning papers will be published on our website.

**Submission Deadline:
January 31, 2015**