



ESE GRADUATE STUDENT OUTSTANDING JOURNAL PAPER AWARDS

The ESE Division announces the second annual competition for ESE Graduate Student Outstanding Journal Paper awards. One or more awards of approximately \$200- \$300 each will be given out each year during the ESE End-of-Year celebration in May.

Papers can be considered if they meet the following requirements: (1) An ESE graduate student is first author and is primarily responsible for the writing and data analysis presented in the paper; (2) The paper must be submitted to, or accepted by, a peer-reviewed journal prior to consideration for the award; (3) Paper must have been submitted to a journal no later than 6 months after graduation for an M.S. student and prior to graduation for a Ph.D. student; (4) Paper must have been published in a journal or submitted for review within one year prior to March 1 in the year the paper is considered for the award; (5) a paper that was submitted in an unpublished form and not selected for an award in one year may be submitted again the following year if it is still under review and/or accepted for publications; (6) for new students (i.e., those during their first year at CSM), papers written in the previous year at another institution may also be submitted.

Papers proposed for consideration must be submitted to Dr. John McCray, who is coordinating the external review of the papers, no later than March 1, 2008.

To submit a paper for consideration, the student must submit all required documents in electronic format, including:

- (1) a concise cover letter (PDF or WORD file) that (a) requests entry to the competition, (b) states the title of the paper, (c) lists the general field in environmental science or engineering that the paper belongs to, (d) provides the names and affiliations of all authors, and (e) the cover letter should also include a statement regarding the extent of his/her contribution to the paper relative to all other co-authors;
- (2) a single electronic file of the paper in WORD or PDF format. All papers should include on the first page the paper's title, all authors & affiliations, the journal the paper was submitted to, and date submitted or published (except when galley proofs or published reprints are submitted);
- (3) proof that the paper has been submitted to a journal - for papers that are in review (e.g., e-mail from journal verifying receipt, scanned file of letter from journal, etc.).

All documents should have the following formats (except use your last name not mine), or they will be returned to the submitter:

Paper: "McCray-Manuscript-EST-15Feb08.pdf" or ".doc" (note: EST is an abbreviation for the journal)

Cover letter: "McCray-CoverLtr-15Feb08.doc" or PDF

Proof: "McCray-Proof-of-submission-doc" or PDF

The pool of submitted papers will be considered by a panel of four (4) or five (5) external reviewers who have credentials in fields relevant to Environmental Science and Engineering. The panel will select and rank the top 5 papers from those submitted. Based on deliberations of the review committee, at least one paper will be selected to receive an ESE Graduate Student Outstanding Paper Award. The criteria for award include: Innovativeness of the research approach; Quality of data analysis; Quality of experimental or modeling data; Quality of the writing style, readability, grammar, etc.; and Potential for impact in the field of environmental science and engineering.

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