

Annual Award for Best Conference Postgraduate Paper

Each year the Australian Political Studies Association (APSA) awards one prize of \$500 to the best postgraduate conference paper. The best postgraduate conference paper is chosen from among the postgraduate papers submitted for judging prior to the conference. The prize is awarded at the conference dinner. The recipient will be notified at the conference dinner. (Unfortunately APSA cannot fund conference dinner attendance).

To be eligible for the prize you should submit a fully written paper of not exceeding 6,000 words (including footnotes, but excluding references) to the 2016 APSA conference organizing committee (details of the submission process are below).

Papers will be blind refereed by a judging panel. Paper will be assessed in relation to:

- degree of originality;
- use of appropriate sources;
- coherence of argument;
- sophistication of analysis; and
- clearly meriting publication in a fully refereed political science journal.

Recipients of the postgraduate travel award are also eligible to nominate for the best postgraduate conference paper award.

The paper should come as a PDF document. Please also submit a separate cover page with your name, the paper title and contact details. There should be no identifiable information (e.g. name) on the other pages.

Send your paper to: APSA2016@unsw.edu.au

Submissions close at 5pm (Sydney time) on Monday September 5.