

Call for AJP Student Paper Award

Please see below for the announcement of our first call for nominations for the American Journal of Primatology Best Student Paper Award. Student authors may be nominated via email to klbales@ucdavis.edu; please include a short description of the significance of the paper in your nomination. Nominations may come from any reader of AJP, and self-nominations are also welcome. Our inaugural award will cover papers published in 2020 in Vol. 82 of AJP. **The deadline for nominations is March 31, 2021.**

Best Student Paper Award

The American Journal of Primatology Best Student Paper Award, sponsored by the American Society of Primatologists and by Wiley, will be made for the best paper first-authored by a student published in *American Journal of Primatology* over a calendar year. The goals of the award are:

- 1) to promote the highest quality of student-led research in the field of primatology, and
- 2) to encourage students in the field to submit their best work to *American Journal of Primatology*.

The winner will be awarded a \$425 prize and a year of membership in the American Society of Primatologists (ASP). If the student is already a member, they will receive an additional year of membership at the end of the current one.

Eligibility:

- 1) The work described and the writing of the paper must primarily have been done by the student (the specific contributions of the student must be detailed in the CRediT taxonomy during submission).
- 2) The research under consideration must have been completed while the student was enrolled in a Bachelor's, Master's or PhD program, and the paper must have been published within 3 years of receiving the terminal degree in that program.
- 3) The student must be first author.
- 4) Papers are eligible during the year of their final publication date (not the year in which they came out in Early View, unless those are the same year).
- 5) Members and non-members of the ASP are equally eligible to apply. Society membership is not used during the evaluation of submissions, though, of course, the AJP welcomes and encourages membership and attendance of Society meetings.

Evaluation of submissions:

- 1) A subcommittee of the AJP editorial board with no conflicts of interest will judge the contest.
- 2) Criteria for judging will include scientific and/or societal significance, research design, originality, and presentation (quality of writing, figures, etc.).