

AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND HUMAN VALUES SOCIETY (AFHVS)

2019 STUDENT RESEARCH PAPER AWARDS

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2019

To encourage participation by undergraduate and graduate students and to recognize scholarly excellence, the AFHVS invites submissions to the **2019 AFHVS Student Research Paper Awards**. Awards will be given in two categories: graduate and undergraduate.

An eligible AFHVS paper in the **graduate student category** must meet the following requirements: 1) be sole-authored by a student or co-authored by two students; 2) be on a topic related to food or agriculture; 3) employ research methods and theories appropriate to the topic; and 4) be an original piece of research. It is expected that the winning graduate student will serve on the AFHVS student research paper awards committee the following year.

An eligible AFHVS paper in the **undergraduate student category** must meet the following requirements: 1) be sole-authored by a student or co-authored by two students; 2) be on a topic related to food or agriculture; and 3) employ research methods and theories appropriate to the topic.

Papers must be submitted to the student paper award committee by **5:00 pm Pacific time on February 15, 2019**. Soon-to-be-graduating students must be students at the time of submission in order to be eligible. A paper submitted to the AFHVS paper competition may not also be submitted to the Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS) student paper competition. Published papers or papers that have already benefited from formal peer review (through a journal) are not eligible; however, those under review are eligible.

Papers should be no longer than 20 pages of double-spaced text (data tables, bibliography, and notes may be additional), in either 11 or 12 point font (Times New Roman, Arial, or similar font), with one-inch margins. Winners are expected to present their paper at the AFHVS conference within **two years** of winning the award, and a space in a panel is guaranteed. Each award includes: one-year membership to AFHVS, a \$300 cash award, conference fees, and a ticket to the conference banquet.

Papers submitted to AFHVS should be emailed to both Student Paper Awards co-chairs Daniel Jaffee (jaffee@pdx.edu) and Megan Horst (mhorst@pdx.edu), with the subject line “AFHVS Student Paper Award Submission 2019,” and with the following information included in the body of the email:

1. Paper title
2. Full name of author(s).
3. Full postal address of author(s).

4. E-mail address of author(s).
5. Academic affiliation(s) of author(s).
6. Student status (i.e., undergraduate or graduate), and author's major or graduate program.
7. An abstract of the paper, of no more than 250 words.
8. A statement that the paper has not been published, has not received formal peer review, and has not also been submitted for the ASFS student paper award.
9. The name and e-mail address of the faculty member or other academic supervisor who has been asked to verify the student's eligibility for the award.
10. Attach the complete paper to the e-mail message in either MS Word, PDF, or RTF format.

Evaluation: The AFHVS Student Paper Award Committee will judge contributed papers on the requirements outlined above, relevance to the interests of AFHVS (see details below), and their scholarly excellence, including quality of original research, methods, analytical tools, rhetorical quality, and flow. The committee will select up to one undergraduate student and one graduate student to receive awards. Notification of awards will be made by **March 29, 2019**. **Applicants: Please make sure your paper meets the basic requirements in the checklist below.**

Opportunity for Publication: Based on the recommendation of the Student Research Paper Award Committee, the winning graduate student paper may be forwarded to the journal of *Agriculture and Human Values* for review for possible publication. Note that papers submitted for the student paper competition do not require a particular bibliographic style. To be submitted for publication, however, papers will need to follow the style and formatting specifications of the journal.

Topics of interest to AFHVS: AFHVS is dedicated to an open and free discussion of the values that shape and the structures that underlie current and alternative visions of food and agricultural systems. The Society is most interested in interdisciplinary research that critically examines the values, relationships, conflicts, and contradictions within contemporary agricultural and food systems and that addresses the impact of agricultural and food related institutions, policies, and practices on human populations, the environment, democratic governance, and social equity. Recent award winning student paper titles include: "Problems with the defetishization thesis: The case of a farmer's market"; "The rise of local organic food systems in the US: An analysis of farmers' markets"; "Building a real food system: The challenges and successes on the college campus"; "Landscape agroecology: Pathways for collective and individual multifunctionality."

For more information please visit the websites below.

- Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society: <https://afhvs.wildapricot.org/>
- Conference: <https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academics/college-of-arts-and-sciences/programs/ASFS/index.cshtml>
- *Agriculture and Human Values*: <http://link.springer.com/journal/10460>

Checklist for paper submissions. Papers not meeting these criteria will not be considered:

BASIC REQUIREMENTS	Y/N/?
1. Sole-authored, or co-authored by two students?	
2. Employs appropriate methods and theories?	
3. Presents original research? (graduate students only)	
4. Length is 20 pages of text or less? (excluding tables, figures, notes, bibliography)	
5. Double-spaced, with appropriate font and formatting?	
6. Submission (and accompanying email message) includes all required information in Call for Papers?	
7. Document is in Word, PDF, or RTF format?	