

NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SPORT MANAGEMENT

NASSM Student Research Competition Award

Name

The name of this Committee shall be the Student Research Competition Committee.

Organization

- A. The Student Research Competition committee is comprised of five* (5) professional members
- B. The committee members shall appoint one member to serve as Chair.
- C. The five (5) reviewers must be members of NASSM and have a record of research experience/publication that warrants service as a reviewer.
- D. For the final review stage, three (3) new reviewers should be chosen. At least 1/3 of the reviewers shall be members of the JSM Editorial Review Board, if possible, and the Executive Council will work in coordination with the Editor of JSM to appoint those reviewers.

*Note: reviewers can be added to the committee to accommodate higher number of submissions.

Timeline

- A. Submissions due: January 15; Proposals received after the deadline indicated will not be accepted.
- B. Notification: May 1

Content

- A. Complete the online form with author details.
- B. One PDF file containing the information outlined below is to be submitted electronically through the NASSM website. The file should be labeled as FirstInitial_LastName.StudentPaper.pdf (e.g., J_Smith.StudentPaper.pdf)
- C. The page limit for paper submissions is 40 double-spaced pages, including references, tables, figures and appendices. Papers more than 40 pages will not be eligible for the competition.

Selection Procedures

- A. The Student Research Competition Committee will accept papers no more than 40 pages in length.
- B. Those submitting must be enrolled as single authors in a college or university and not be currently employed in a full-time academic position at the time of submission.
- C. The review process should be as follows:
 1. Each reviewer examines 3-4 submissions (depending upon the numbers submitted) and ranks them (1 = best) according to the criteria provided
 2. Relevance or significance of the topic
 3. Theoretical basis
 4. Methodology
 5. Discussion and interpretation
 6. Contribution to the Body of Knowledge
 7. Clarity of writing.
- D. Once the top 4 are selected, based on lowest total points, those are sent for another round of review for the final ranking, and the finalists are notified they will be able to present their research at the next NASSM Conference. This information shall be shared with the Conference Academic Chair to ensure that space is made in the schedule that than conflicts are avoided.

- E. The Student Research Competition Committee Chair will notify the winner and finalists of the result. The Chair will also notify the Executive Council, NASSM President, Conference Academic Chair, and Conference Host of the winner and the finalists.
- F. The winner of the Student Research competition will receive \$500 US towards travel or accommodation for the conference, a complimentary conference registration, and a one-year free membership with NASSM. When finalists are selected, they will receive \$250 US towards travel or accommodation for the conference and a waiver of the conference registration fee.
- G. The winner will present the paper at the President's Luncheon during the annual conference according to the guidelines in the attachment to follow this section.
- H. As space is available, up to three runners-up may also present their research as a 20-minute oral presentation at the annual conference.
- I. For the remaining submissions, the Student Research Competition Committee Chair will provide to the Conference Academic Chair a list of recommended high-quality submissions to be included in the poster session, as space is available.
- J. The NASSM President awards the winner of the Student Research Competition a plaque.

Annual Report

The Chair shall prepare and submit a report to the Executive Council annually.