



### For Undergraduate and Graduate Students!

The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) invites original student submissions for a research paper competition on the topic of data curation. This contest is open to all undergraduate, master's, or PhD students, or recent graduates, from the US or outside the US.

Archiving and sharing research data has received significant public attention. This competition has the purpose of encouraging and highlighting exemplary student research on data curation, including but not limited to such topics as data management planning, supporting the data curation life cycle, metadata, data confidentiality, preservation, and cost modeling.

#### Awards

- First-place winner receives \$1,000. Second place receives \$750.
- Winning papers will be published on the ICPSR website.

#### Requirements

- **Originality.** Each paper must be an original analysis and must be the author's own work. Papers previously published are not eligible.
- **Authors.** Undergraduate and graduate students, and graduates whose degrees were awarded on or after April 1, 2013, are eligible.
- **Coauthors.** Papers written by more than one student are permitted. Papers coauthored with faculty are not eligible.
- **Work Product.** Papers submitted shall be the product of work towards completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree.
- **One Submission.** Students may submit only one paper, whether as sole author or coauthor.
- **Submission Deadline.** All papers and corresponding entry forms must be received by midnight Pacific Time, May 30, 2014.

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