

Awards for Outstanding Postgraduate Student Papers in Geography-related Studies

Objective

The Hong Kong Geographical Association (HKGA) is pleased to announce the inauguration of an annual outstanding postgraduate student paper awards exercise. This award competition is designed to encourage excellence in conducting and writing up the results of research projects carried out by postgraduate students enrolled in the tertiary educational institutions in Hong Kong. Research papers focusing on any geography-related topic will be considered.

Awards

Each award will carry a certificate and a cash prize:

- The first prize winner will receive a cash award of HK\$3,000;
- The second prize winner will receive a cash award of HK\$2,000; and
- The third prize winner will receive a cash award of HK\$1,000.

The selected papers will be considered for publication in the refereed journal of the *Asian Geographer*.

Requirements

- The paper submitted must be written by a postgraduate student currently enrolled in a tertiary educational institution in Hong Kong.
- The paper submitted must not have been published or being submitted for consideration of publication elsewhere.
- The paper submitted must be type-written in English, paginated, double-spaced, using a 12 point font size, and about 6,000 – 8,000 words in length.
- The awardees are required to present their papers on Geography Day, a bi-annual event organized by the Hong Kong Geographical Association.
- The awardees must submit their selected papers for consideration of publication in the refereed journal of the *Asian Geographer*.

Applications

- Either a direct application by the student or a nomination by the student's supervisor(s) will be accepted.
- Both a hard copy and a soft copy of the paper, with the full address(es) of the author(s), should be sent to:
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- The submission deadline this year is **31st August, 2005**.
- A sub-committee consisting of representatives of the HKGA Executive Committee will review the submissions and select the winning entries. The applicants will be notified of the results of the competition by the end of October.
- The Hong Kong Geographical Association reserves the rights not to award any paper, should the quality be considered unsatisfactory.