

TASA/AASR Postgraduate Conference Scholarship – Nomination Form 2010

Please complete all details below:

Title: _____ First name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email address: _____

Thesis topic: _____

Institution: _____ Degree (Honours, Masters or PhD): _____

Supervisor's name: _____

Supervisor's email: _____ Phone No.: _____

Expected submission date: _____

Title of your paper submitted to the refereed section of the TASA 2010 Conference: _____

Date your Conference paper was submitted: _____

Provide a brief statement to support your application. Please use the selection criteria listed in the attached award information document to guide your comments: (you may attach a short statement to this nomination form)

Applicant checklist

- I am a current Honours, Masters or PhD postgraduate student
- I am a current financial member of TASA
- I have submitted a sole authored paper for inclusion in the TASA 2010 refereed proceedings via the normal online submission process for all conference papers: www.tasa.org.au (go to the conference page for submission details)
- I have not held a TASA/AASR Postgraduate Conference Scholarship previously.
- I have completed the nomination form

Your application form should reach the TASA Office by 13th August 2010:

TASA Office
Institute of Social Research
Swinburne University
PO Box 218, Mailbox H28
Hawthorn, VIC 3122, AUSTRALIA

Email enquiries to TASA Executive Officer: admin@tasa.org.au.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by early October, 2010. The decision of the review panel is final and no further discussions will be entered into.

TASA/AASR Postgraduate Conference Scholarship Fund

The Closing Date is 13th August, 2010

About the Award

The TASA/AASR Postgraduate Conference Scholarship Fund was established in 2003 with funds donated by the former Australian Association of Social Research Inc. (AASR). The scholarships aim to support postgraduate participation at TASA annual conferences.

TASA members contribute to this fund via the annual membership form.

The TASA Executive would like to encourage postgraduate members to apply and also academic supervisors to encourage their students to apply for the 2010 conference.

The Prize

The recipient of the prize will receive:

- Registration for the annual conference
- Registration for the pre-conference TASA Annual Postgraduate Workshop
- A letter of acknowledgement of receipt of scholarship

Eligibility Criteria

Those eligible for consideration of the scholarship will meet the following criteria:

- Current enrolment in an Honours, Masters or PhD program
- Acceptance of paper as part of the refereed proceedings of TASA Conference 2010
- Applicant is the sole author on the paper
- Not previously a recipient of the award
- Current financial TASA members
- Agree to submit a brief report to be published in Nexus

The following Selection Criteria will be taken into consideration:

- Quality of paper submitted
- Sociological relevance of paper
- Financial hardship
- Remote location
- Family circumstances (where this impacts on capacity to pay for conference attendance)
- Special reasons (other than paper presentation) for attending TASA conference

Selection Panel

Selection panel will normally consist of the Vice President (Convenor), Postgraduate member and Conference Convenor.

Application Procedure

- Nominations must be made on this official nomination form (also available from TASA web or TASA office)
- Papers must be submitted to the refereed proceedings by the deadlines set by the Conference Local Organising Committee (LOC). Please make sure you double check this date on the TASA Conference website in case the deadline is brought forward.
- Applications will be reviewed by TASA Executive sub-committee and decision will be made taking into consideration the ranking provided by the LOC
- Up to five scholarships may be awarded each year
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by early October, 2010. This will allow enough time for those nominees who were not successful to still register for the conference at the 'Early Bird' rate.
- The decision of the review panel is final and no further discussions will be entered into.
- Successful applicants will have the payment of their conference and workshop registrations made by the TASA Office.