

Berkshire Association for Behavior Analysis and Therapy

STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

Due: May 1, 2017

The BABAT Student Relations Committee is pleased to announce the 2017 Student Paper Competition!

In an effort to promote high quality student research in behavior analysis, BABAT will award a \$1000 honorarium and a plaque to a student for a paper based on his or her original research. The winning student will present his or her study at the annual BABAT conference in Amherst, MA, in mid-October.

Submission guidelines are as follows:

- **Eligibility:** A paper may be submitted by a current student (undergraduate or graduate), or a recent graduate (less than one year since graduation). A person submitting a paper must have conducted the research while enrolled as a student. Each individual has only one opportunity to win the award.
- **Advisor Letter:** The student must be the first and primary author of the paper. The submission must be accompanied by a letter (or email) from the student's advisor indicating the student met the criteria for first authorship as outlined by the APA guidelines.
- **Document Length:** The paper must meet APA publication guidelines and must be prepared as if for submission to a peer-reviewed journal. The text must be 25 typewritten pages or less (not including references), and the entire document must be 50 pages or less.
- **Document Format:** To facilitate blind review, the manuscript must be sent as a Word document directly to the competition coordinator (StudentRelations@babat.org) who will remove the title page and distribute copies of the paper to reviewers. The manuscript may not contain information pertaining to the author or his or her affiliation. Note: reviewers are not required to provide comments.
- **Presentation Agreement:** The winner must agree to present the paper at the BABAT conference in Amherst, MA in mid-October.

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Submissions received after this date will not be considered.

Send submissions to: StudentRelations@babat.org