

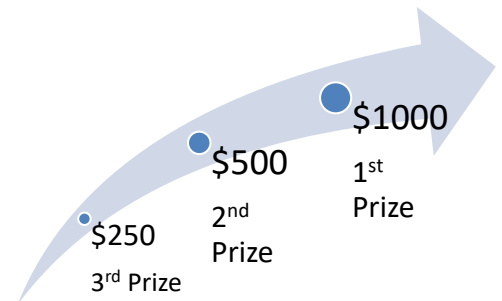
Railway Applications 2020 Student Paper Award



RAS (Railway Applications Section), a subdivision of INFORMS (Institute for Operations Research and Management Sciences) is sponsoring a student research paper contest on analytics and fact-based decision making in railway applications with three prizes totaling US\$ 1750.

To be eligible,

- the paper must be primarily authored by a student or students enrolled in an academic institution at any time in the year preceding the submission date
- the paper must advance the application or theory of OR/MS for improvement of freight or passenger railway transportation
- the paper must represent original research and **not** have been published (or accepted) in a peer-reviewed journal, book, or published conference proceeding.
- If the paper is under review by any publishers, please let us know where and when it is submitted, and at what stage of the review process it is.



For the complete list of rules visit <https://connect.informs.org/railway-applications/new-item3/student-paper-award816>

Deadline 30 June!

How to Enter

Submit your application at: raspaperaward2020@gmail.com; Your submission should include contact information, supervisor's name, affiliation and manuscript. Manuscript formatting: The manuscript length should not exceed 40 pages. The line spacing should be double-spaced. First page: paper title, authors' name(s) and affiliation(s). Second page: paper title and abstract (max 300 words). Third page: paper title and the main text.

Important dates:

- **March 15** Competition announced
- **June 30** Paper submission
- **September 20** Winners announced
- **November 8-10** Presentation at 2020 INFORMS RAS Annual Meeting in National Harbor, MD, USA

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