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THE ANNUAL JAMES C. JOHNSON STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION (2016)

IPAC is offering the James C. Johnson Student Paper Award to recognize the achievements of students in the field of personnel management. Graduate, undergraduate, and former students are invited to submit research papers to be judged on the basis of their contribution to the field. The award winner will present the winning paper at IPAC’s Annual Conference in Sacramento, CA, July 31 – August 3, 2016. The winner will receive up to $600 in conference related travel expenses, free conference registration, a one-year membership in IPAC, and recognition in the IPAC newsletter. In addition, the University Department where the student’s research was completed will receive a plaque commemorating the student’s IPAC award achievement.

Competition Rules

Papers must be theses, dissertations, or other student papers that describe original research conducted by the author while a student. Papers submitted must have been written within two years of the entry deadline, may not have been previously submitted to this competition, and must have been written as a student. Papers should address either substantive or methodological issues in areas such as the following:

- Personnel Selection
- Employment Tests
- Job Analysis
- Employee Performance Evaluation
- Assessment of Productivity or Organizational Effectiveness
- Assessment of Training Outcomes
- Other Related Topics

Deadline

All manuscripts for the 2016 competition must be e-mailed no later than March 4, 2016 to Dr. Christopher Nye at nyechrisk@msu.edu

Procedure for Submission

A. The following must be included with each entry in order to be accepted:

1. A copy of the completed competition cover sheet (see following page)
2. An electronic version (soft copy) of the paper e-
   mailed to Dr. Nye.

B. Submissions are not to exceed 20 double-spaced pages of text (not including references or tables.)

All papers should include a description of each of the following:

1. The research problem
2. Methodology
   a. Sampling
   b. Instruments used
3. Data analysis
4. Findings/conclusions

Judging of Entries

The papers will be reviewed anonymously by a panel of academicians and practitioners. Papers will be judged on their contribution to the field of personnel assessment, including an evaluation of the scientific merit as well as the degree to which the research addresses issues of practical importance to the field of personnel assessment.

Award

- Winner presents paper at 2016 IPAC Conference
- Up to $600 reimbursement for travel to the conference
- Free conference registration
- Free one-year IPAC membership
- Recognition in IPAC’s newsletter
- Plaque to commemorate winner’s achievement
Please e-mail this cover sheet and your paper submission directly to Dr. Christopher Nye, nyechris@msu.edu

Deadline: March 4, 2016

2016 JAMES C. JOHNSON STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION
COVER SHEET

Name ____________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________

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Daytime Telephone Number (______) ______  -  _______________  Fax (______) ______  -  ___________

E-mail: ________________________________________________________

College or University where paper was done. (Indicate whether graduate or undergraduate).

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Date paper was completed __________________________________________

Title of paper __________________________________________________________________________

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Who else worked with you on this paper and in what capacity? (Include your advisor’s name)

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I certify that the paper being submitted represents my own original work and that I was primarily responsible for the research design and execution of the research described therein. I also understand that presenting this paper in person at IPAC is as important a factor in being the Student Paper Competition winner as having been selected as the winner. Therefore, if my paper is selected as the winner, I will prepare a presentation based upon it to be given by myself at the IPAC Conference in Sacramento, CA, July 31 – August 3, 2016. In turn, I will make all necessary arrangements to present my paper in person whenever it is scheduled at the conference.

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Signature  Date

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James C Johnson Student Paper Competition Winners since 2005

2015: **Mengyang Cao, University of Illinois**,  
“Examining the Process Underlying Responses to Personality Measures in High-Stakes Situations: Does the Item Response Process Matter?”

2014: **Christopher K. Adair, DePaul University**,  

2013: **Rachael Klein, University of Minnesota**,  
“Cognitive Predictors and Age-based Adverse Impact Among Business Executives.”

2012: **Garett N. Howardson, George Washington University**,  
“Coming Full Circle with Reactions: Toward an Understanding of Affective Training Reactions Through the Core Affect Circumplex.”

2011: **Christopher D. Nye, University of Illinois**,  
“Vocational Interests and Performance: A Quantitative Summary of 60 Years of Research.”

2010: **In-Sue Oh, University of Iowa**,  
“The Five-Factor Model of Personality and Job Performance in East Asia: A Cross-Cultural Validity Generalization Study.”

2009: **Stephan Dilchert, University of Minnesota**,  
“Assessment Center Dimensions: Individual Differences Correlates and Meta-Analytic Incremental Validity.”

2008: **Greet Van Hoye, Ghent University, Belgium**,  
“Tapping the Grapevine: Investigating Determinants and Outcomes of Word-of-Mouth as a Recruitment Source.”

2007: **Jeffrey M. Cucina, George Washington University**,  
“A Comparison of Alternative Methods of Scoring a Broad-Bandwidth Personality Inventory to Predict Freshman GPA.”

2006: **Rustin D. Meyer, Purdue University**,  
“Situational Moderators of the Conscientiousness-Performance Relationship: An Interactional Meta-Analysis.”

2005: **Jalane M. Meloun, University of Akron**,  
“Computer Anxiety: A Possible Threat to the Predictive Validity of Computerized Tests.”