

DOROTHY S. THOMAS AWARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Pre or postdoctoral students are invited to submit papers for the 2009 Dorothy S. Thomas Award competition. The Award has been established by the Population Association of America (PAA) in honor of Dorothy S. Thomas and is presented annually for the best graduate student paper on the interrelationships among social, economic and demographic variables. The Award consists of a cash prize and a certificate, presented at the PAA Annual Meeting in Detroit, Michigan, May 1, 2009.

Eligibility: The research must be undertaken while the author is a pre-doctoral student in an accredited graduate program. The paper must have both theoretical and empirical aspects. Two or more students may share the award for a collaborative study, but a paper jointly authored by a student and a member of the graduate faculty is not eligible. An individual is eligible for one year following completion of study. Published papers are acceptable. Recipients of the Ph.D. prior to December 1, 2007 and previous winners of the Award are not eligible.

Length: The paper should be journal length; 12,000 words and 10 tables or less. Papers that exceed this limit will not be considered.

Submission Procedures: The deadline for receipt of submission is January 5, 2009. The student should mail six copies of the paper and a letter from their research advisor confirming eligibility to: Patrick Heuveline, Chair, Department of Sociology, 264 Haines Hall; 375 Portola Plaza, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, 90095-1551; Phone: 310.825.1313; Fax: 310.206.9838; Email: Heuveline@soc.ucla.edu. Do not email paper submissions. Other members of the committee are Jennifer Barbara (University of Michigan), Philip Cohen (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill), Sara Curran (University of Washington), Andrew D. Foster (Brown University), Emilio A. Parrado (Duke University). The Committee reserves the right to withhold the Award if it decides that no suitable paper was submitted.