

**BIOGEOGRAPHY SPECIALTY GROUP STUDENT PAPER AWARD  
2002 AAG MEETING- Los Angeles**

**CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS**

The Biogeography Specialty Group sponsors this annual award to foster recognition of outstanding student research and encourage student participation in the meetings. Competition for the award is open to undergraduates, graduate students and Ph.D.'s within a year after the dissertation defense. Two awards will be given – one to the best Undergraduate / Masters student paper and one to the best Ph.D. student paper. The student must be either the sole author or the primary author of the paper, and must be the presenter at the meeting. Illustrated posters are eligible for the award.

Judging criteria include the significance and originality of research question, the creativity and quality of the methodology, the validity of the conclusions drawn from the results, and the clarity of the presentation.

If you wish to be considered for the award, please send the application form below and a copy of the abstract that was sent to the AAG in August/September 2001 to:

Dr. Mark Cowell  
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Confirmation of receipt of your application will be sent by email.

**THE APPLICATION FORM AND ABSTRACT MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
JANUARY 31, 2002.**

Further inquiries can be made to Mark Cowell: [MCowell@missouri.edu](mailto:MCowell@missouri.edu)

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**APPLICATION FORM**  
**2002 BSG STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Department and University where a student: \_\_\_\_\_

At the time of application, I am enrolled as a *[check one]*:

- ☐ an Undergraduate
- ☐ a Masters student
- ☐ a Ph.D. student
- ☐ Completed Ph.D. defense within the past year

I am *[check one]*:

- ☐ the sole author
- ☐ principal author of the paper

Co-authors of paper: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be presenting my paper in *[check one]*:

- ☐ a contributed paper session (abstract was sent directly to the AAG)
- ☐ a BSG sponsored session (abstract was also sent to a session organizer)
- ☐ a contributed illustrated poster (abstract was sent directly to the AAG)
- ☐ a BSG sponsored illustrated poster (abstract was also sent to a session organizer)

Please enter my paper in the BSG Student Paper Award Competition.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_