

Inaugural Award 2019

The Gordon and Gary Shepherd Graduate Student Paper Award

Purpose

The Gordon and Gary Shepherd Graduate Student Paper Award recognizes and supports the work of graduate students who are doing significant social scientific research in Mormon Studies. It also encourages their active participation in the Mormon Social Science Association (MSSA). Student papers must address a topic relevant to the scholarly understanding of Mormon life, including either the social, cultural, or religious dimensions of Mormonism, broadly understood.

The GGS Student Paper Award includes a grant of \$200 and will be offered annually for the outstanding graduate student paper presented at either the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion or the MSSA's one-day spring conference at Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah.

Eligibility

Individuals must be enrolled as graduate students in a master's or doctoral program at a certified public or private college or university. Papers must be in English and can be published, accepted for publication or unpublished.

Submission Requirements

Papers must not exceed 12,000 words, or a maximum of 36 double-spaced pages, including references, using a 12-point font. Must include a 200-word abstract plus 3-5 keywords, and be submitted in English.

Papers must be submitted electronically to MSSA President, Gordon Shepherd (gordons@uca.edu) by December 1, 2019.

The winner will be notified via email by January 15, 2020.