



Undergraduate Library Research Award

Hofstra University Library is giving three awards for the best research papers by seniors scheduled to graduate in December or May of the current academic year. An award will be given for an outstanding paper in each of the three academic disciplines: Humanities, Sciences, and Social Sciences.

The deadline for submission is **5 p.m., Friday, August 7, 2020.**

Submission Guidelines for Students and Faculty

Candidate:

- Must have graduated in December or May of the current academic year.
- Must have been a senior undergraduate at the time the paper was written.
- May submit a paper written in a foreign language. Please see details below.
- May submit a paper with multiple authors. *Each author must submit a separate submission form*, BUT only one copy of the research paper need be submitted.
- May submit only one paper per discipline, per course.
- May submit a paper in each discipline, but may only be awarded one \$500 award. Candidates are encouraged to submit in multiple disciplines as they may receive an honorable mention for worthy papers in any discipline (but only one \$500 award).

Faculty:

- Should make sure student authors complete, sign, and submit the *Student Submission Form*. You will need the information on this form to assist you with completing all the required fields in the web-based *Faculty Submission Form*.
- Should save the hard copy of this signed document. It will be requested if the paper you submit is selected to receive an award.
- Should submit the paper to Turnitin.com to assure it is free of plagiarism before being submitted.
- Must include the Turnitin.com report with the paper.
- Should include a substantive statement of support for each paper submitted. Please go to http://www.hofstra.edu/library/library_ulra.html and follow the *Faculty Submission Link* to complete the submission process.

Paper:

- Must demonstrate the author's extraordinary academic research practices, and selection and use of research resources.
- Must have been written for an undergraduate course taken during any of the senior year of study.
- Must have been analyzed through Turnitin.com and found to be free of plagiarism before being submitted.
- Must be a minimum of five (5) pages in length; formatted consistently throughout according to an established citation style such as APA, MLA, etc., and include a bibliography formatted consistently in the same citation style as the paper.
- **Must be submitted by the sponsoring faculty via the web-based app by 5 p.m., Friday, August 7, 2020.**

Winners will be announced on Friday, August 14, 2020.

Criteria for Submissions of Papers in a Foreign Language

The ULRA Committee will secure a reader for any paper written in a foreign language. Foreign language papers must be accompanied by a substantive summary (1,000-word minimum) in English along with an English-language translation of your bibliography formatted in the same citation style as the paper. **The summary must include specific elements which are detailed on the Student Submission form.**