

# IGU URBAN COMMISSION 2022 PAPER COMPETITION FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

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As part of its 2022 Annual Meeting the IGU Urban Commission once again offers a paper competition for Early Career Researchers in urban geography. The best paper (or papers) will win this year's EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER AWARD to be presented during the Annual Meeting in Paris.

Participation in the paper competition is open to all early career researchers (up to 5 years after completion of a Ph.D) who will take part in and present their paper during the Annual Meeting of the IGU Urban Commission. Only one paper per participant may be entered for the paper competition. The IGU Urban Commission offers a prize fund of US\$ 400.

If you are interested in participating in the 2022 Annual Meeting of the IGU Urban Commission and the Early Career Researcher paper competition, please visit <https://www.igu-urban.org/annual-conference-paris-2022>. This website offers information on the **conference program**, the **registration process** (including registration form) and (shortly) help regarding **accommodation options**.

To enter the paper competition, we do not expect a fully written paper, but a more **extensive (6 pages long) abstract**, following the general abstract guidelines and submitted through the normal abstract submittance process for the conference (see the conference website above). If you prefer, you may also submit a fully written paper – as long as this paper has not yet been published or accepted for publication! Abstracts or papers that are not submitted according to these guidelines will not be considered for the Early Career Researcher Award.

The **Early Career Researchers Committee** of the IGU Urban Commission will handle the adjudication process. Each paper/extensive abstract will undergo a blind review process by two independent members of the committee, who will evaluate each paper on a set of pre-established criteria. The chair of the committee will coordinate the review process and the eventual decision-making process of the committee. The committee's award decisions will be final. There will be no correspondence with authors concerning individual reviewers' judgements or regarding the final award decision of the committee as a whole. The committee reserves the right to not award the prize in any given year.