



## ***Forensic Science Policy & Management:*** **Student Paper Competition**

***Forensic Science Policy & Management*** announces a student research paper competition. Manuscripts submitted for this competition will be reviewed by the journal's Editors and members of the Editorial Board. Winners will be selected based on content, originality, relevance, and quality of writing. All submissions will be considered for publication in ***Forensic Science Policy & Management***.

**The deadline for the Student Paper Competition is 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012.**

Winners will receive:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Place:** A top-selling forensic book from CRC Press/Taylor & Francis, \$100 cash prize, and a one-year electronic subscription to ***Forensic Science Policy & Management;***
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** \$50 cash prize and a one-year electronic subscription to ***Forensic Science Policy & Management;***
- **Honorable Mentions:** A one-year electronic subscription to ***Forensic Science Policy & Management.***

Eligibility Requirements:

- The competition is open to any undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in a program accredited by the Forensic Science Educational Program Accreditation Commission (FEPAC);
- The paper must address a policy or management topic in the forensic sciences to include but not be limited to:
  - Best practices in forensic science and management
  - Policy critiques and recommendations
  - Education and training of scientists and other laboratory staff
  - The economics of forensic science practice
  - Quality control/quality assurance
  - Staffing and other human resource issues
  - Process and efficiency improvements
  - Budgeting and other management issues facing laboratory supervisors
  - Ethical issues
  - The intersection of law and forensic science

- Submissions must be of publishable quality and consist of the student's own, original work. The student must be first author;
- Submissions must adhere to the journal's guidelines for authors. Manuscript titles must be prefaced with the words "**2012 Student Paper.**"

**Submit your manuscript at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/ufpm>**

Terms and Conditions:

By entering this prize drawing the entrant will be deemed to have read and understood these rules and instructions and to be bound by them.

No purchase is necessary for this competition.

Any employee of the publisher or any other person who is directly connected with this competition or their immediate family will be ineligible to enter. Persons under the age of 18 may only enter with the written consent of a parent or legal guardian.

Any entry which is incomplete, illegible, late, or otherwise does not comply with the rules may be deemed invalid in the sole discretion of Taylor & Francis Plc. The editors' decision is final. The prize is not transferable and must be accepted as offered. There is no cash alternative to the competition prize.

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