BEST PAPER AWARD IN PLANNING & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Thanks to a sponsorship from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning is pleased to announce two annual awards for promising research studying the connections between planning and entrepreneurship.

The purpose of this award program is to encourage innovative, insightful and timely research in city, community, urban or regional planning that is relevant to questions related to entrepreneurs and their firms as well as to relevant practitioners and policymakers who want to promote entrepreneurship. Research that has direct practical implications and that addresses pressing economic and/or social problems is especially appropriate for these awards.

This award is given to the sole author or co-authors of the selected paper. The author(s) can be a planning faculty member, current planning student, or practicing planner.

The first-place winner will receive a check for $2000; the second-place winner will receive a check for $1000.

Guidelines for Authors

Original papers are encouraged, but published work is eligible.

Authors should stress the ways in which community, city or regional planning appears to encourage or retard the creation, growth or survival of entrepreneurial firms. Authors can also address the broader public policy environment that influences entrepreneurship as long as the relationships are made explicit.

Papers primarily about the factors thought to impact entrepreneurship (such as, the availability of financing or presence of anchor institutions) will be considered less competitive.

In addition to academic planners reporting original research, papers can describe the strategies or programs sponsored by professional planners or planning organizations that had positive entrepreneurial outcomes and may be applicable in other areas.

The best paper will be selected based on the importance of the topic to the study of planning and entrepreneurship, the connections it makes to existing literature, the rigor of research methods used, and the relevance of the conclusions to practice.

The submission deadline is August 25, 2020 at 6pm EST

For more information, or to submit your paper, please visit our website: https://www.acsp.org/page/BestPaperAward
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