

D&I Student Paper Award

Purpose

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee at the UT Austin School of Information happily announces its **2019 Diversity Paper Award**. The purpose of this award is

- *to welcome and celebrate all types of diversity;*
- *to highlight diversity issues for students, researchers, and early-career professionals;*
- *to foster scholarship relating to diversity and inclusion issues in information studies; and,*
- *to provide an opportunity for iSchool students to showcase their writing abilities;*

Winners will receive **\$200 cash!**

Deadline

May 3, 2019

Selection Criteria

- Students are encouraged to submit papers that focus on issues of diversity and inclusion. This could include serving marginalized groups, equity in information technologies, providing access to underrepresented knowledges and cultures, amongst many other possibilities
- For examples of diversity and inclusion as defined by the iSchool, please see the D&I committee webpage:
<https://www.ischool.utexas.edu/about/diversity-and-inclusion>
- The paper should be related to the field of information studies broadly conceived but does not have to have been written for an iSchool course
- The paper can be written by one or more iSchool students
- The paper should demonstrate rigorous research and analysis, creativity, and knowledge of the subject matter
- The paper can follow any publication format or citation style with well-documented sources
- Suggested length is 8-25 pages

Jury

The jury will be comprised of selected faculty members from the iSchool