The Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA) awards an annual cash prize to the graduate student submitting the best paper in Regional Science. In 2018, the prize was $1,000.

Papers on any Regional Science topic may be entered into the competition. Papers should represent original research. Maps, illustrations and other audio-visual materials should be designed or constructed by the author.

The following qualifications apply:

- The student must be enrolled full-time at an accredited academic institution for some or all of the year. The graduate student must still be enrolled at the time his or her paper is submitted;
- The student must be the sole author and must be sponsored by a member of SRSA; and
- The winning student must present the paper at a session of the Annual Meeting of the SRSA, using the award to defray costs of attending.

Papers should be double-spaced, no more than 25 pages in length, and written in the style of the SRSA’s Review of Regional Studies. A cover page should include the paper’s title and abstract and, for both the author and the sponsor, full names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses.

A copy of the paper must be submitted via e-mail to Santiago Pinto (santiago.pinto@rich.frb.org), Graduate Paper Honors Chair.

Deadline for submission: February 15, 2019

If you need an extension of a few days past this deadline, contact Dr. Pinto to see if he can accommodate you.

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