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Guidelines for AWARDS: MAGMA Award & AAG Regional Award

1. The MAGMA competition is open to all students (ugrad and grad) within the MAD-Region.
2. Papers will be judged on their overall quality, creativity and contribution to furthering geography (broadly conceived). We particularly encourage work that is innovative, creative, informed and demonstrates familiarity with the appropriate scholarly literature.
3. Paper submissions should be single-authored, neither previously published nor formally presented at a conference. Text should be 12-point font, and a *maximum* of 20 pages (i.e., a maximum of 10,000 words, but less is welcome!), including references, tables, maps and figures. A **required title/abstract** does not count toward page length.
4. In the electronic submission, authors should indicate their name, institution, and level of study (Ugrad, MA/MS, PhD).
5. To be considered for this award, presenters are required to register for the MAD/REP meeting.

Following registration, abstracts should be sent by the deadline to the Selection Committee C/O

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6. All **graduate student paper** submissions + MAD Presentations will be considered for the \$1000 AAG Regional Division AAG Council Award. This \$1000 will be used by the graduate student to assist their attendance at the annual AAG meeting.
7. The Selection Committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone the MAGMA paper awards, should the number, type of submissions, or other considerations not meet expectations. In all cases, submitters will be notified and the committee welcomes questions and inquiries.



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Guidelines for the MAGMA Themed Poster Sessions

Poster Session 1: Human Geography Posters

Poster Session 2: Physical Geography Posters

Poster Session 3: Geographic Information Science and Technology (GIS&T) Posters

Posters are exhibited for informal browsing with opportunities for individual discussion with poster authors. Graphic materials will be displayed on display boards. Since a poster format is best when your material can easily be communicated visually, text should be limited to brief statements.

- Each presentation should make a unified, coherent statement
- Materials, both textual and visual, should be of professional quality and be clearly legible from a distance of four feet (4')
- 4' x 8' poster board (landscape-oriented only)
- Abstracts for each presenter are required in advance and should be presented during the session. Register for the MAD meeting:
- Following registration, abstracts should be sent by the deadline, October 08, 2021, to the Selection Committee, care of

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** The Selection Committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone the poster session, should the number or type of poster submissions not meet expectations. In all cases, submitters will be notified and the committee welcomes questions and inquiries.