

World Society of Victimology



Student Paper Competition — Call for Papers

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Your research can shape the future of victimology

The World Society of Victimology (WSV) is delighted to invite university students at all levels (undergraduate, master's and doctoral) to take part in its Student Paper Competition, held on the occasion of the forthcoming International Symposium on Victimology (Montreal, 14-18 June, 2027 <https://www.symposium2027.org/>). This is a unique opportunity to have your work read by an international panel, to see it published, and to join the global victimological community at the Symposium itself.

What you can win

- An award of 500 euro total to attend the Symposium, together with a three-year WSV student membership.

The winners will be announced at the WSV Awards Presentation during the Symposium, and the winning paper may be published in a WSV related publication, if all requirements are fulfilled for that publication.

Who may enter

The competition is open to individual students of any nationality who are formally enrolled at a university, at any level of study. Each submission must be accompanied by official proof of student enrolment.

Your paper

- An original scholarly paper relevant to the discipline of victimology.
- Unpublished, and not submitted for publication elsewhere.
- Written in English and fully referenced.

- Typewritten in Microsoft Word, Times New Roman 10 pt, double-spaced, and no longer than 20 pages.

How papers are judged

All papers are judged anonymously and independently by a panel of three judges who come from different regions of the world. The panel for each competition is announced on the Society's webpage and through its other media. Each paper is marked out of 20 points, as follows:

Criterion	Points
Quality of scholarship	8
Amount of work reflected (original research is valued highest)	6
Adequacy of the review of the literature	4
Adequacy of references	2
Total	20

How and when to submit

Papers must be submitted in two documents (one anonymized and the other complete) to the Secretary-General as an **email attachment by December 10, 2026**. Receipt of every paper will be acknowledged.

Submission of a paper implies acceptance of the competition rules set out by the WSV.

Questions and submissions: secretary-general@worldsocietyofvictimology.org

Show the world what the next generation of victimologists can do. We look forward to reading your work.

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- Calling all students of victimology! The World Society of Victimology invites university students at every level to enter its Student Paper Competition, linked to the forthcoming International Symposium on Victimology (Montreal, 14-18 June, 2027 <https://www.symposium2027.org/>)
- An award of 500 euros to attend the Symposium + a three-year WSV student membership. Winning paper are expected to be published in a relevant publication, following editorial rules.

□ Submit an original, unpublished, referenced paper in English (in two versions, one anonymized the other complete) (max. 20 pages the complete version, double-spaced, Times New Roman 10 pt, Word), with proof of enrolment, to the Secretary-General by December 10, 2026: secretary-general@worldsocietyofvictimology.org. Papers are judged anonymously by an international panel.

Full rules and details: [\[link\]](#) #Victimology #StudentCompetition #WSV #CallForPapers

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□ Students: send the @WSV your best victimology paper! Up to 500 euros to attend the International Symposium, WSV membership and publication for the winners. Deadline: 10 December, 2026. Rules: [\[link\]](#) #Victimology #CallForPapers

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Your research matters. □ The World Society of Victimology invites university students worldwide to its Student Paper Competition. Win up to 500 euros to attend the International Symposium on Victimology, a three-year WSV membership and the chance to be published. Original papers in English, max. 20 pages, deadline December 10, 2026. Link in bio. #Victimology #VictimsRights #StudentResearch #CallForPapers #WSV