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Theme:

*“Dynamic Libraries: Access,
Development and Transformation”*

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Winners of the IFLA/ekz LIS Student Paper Award:

- 2009 Agnese Perrone, University of Parma, Italy
- 2010 Chiara Consonni, DILLTallin/Parma/Oslo
- 2011 Cletus D Kuunifaa, School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
- 2012 Martin Julius V. Perez & Mariel R. Templanza, School of Library and Information Studies, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines
- 2013 Tamara Rhodes, School of Library and Information Sciences at North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC, USA

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*7th IFLA/ekz
Library and Information Science
Student Paper Award
2015*

Call for Papers

Language: English



HOW TO JOIN?

1. IFLA offers an “IFLA/ekz Library and Information Science (LIS) Student Paper Award”, coordinated by the IFLA Education and Training Section Standing Committee (SET SC).

2. The objectives of the Award are to:

- encourage LIS students – especially from developing countries – to submit papers addressing the current IFLA World Library and Information Congress theme,
- reward the best LIS student paper submission for the IFLA Congress each year,
- give LIS students the opportunity to take part in an IFLA Congress,
- give LIS students the chance to learn more about IFLA activities,
- prepare and encourage the new LIS Generation to participate in IFLA activities,

3. The target group is LIS students from all over the world, who are enrolled in a course of study for the “first professional qualification” (e.g. bachelor/graduate diploma/master) in the country of study. PhD students are not eligible for the award.

4. All IFLA Sections are requested to open their Call for Papers to students. Accepted student papers will be presented either in the relevant Section’s conference session or, if appropriate, in the SET Open Session.

HOW TO WRITE

To help students with less experience in abstracts/paper writing, templates for both the

abstract and the paper are published on the SET website at <http://www.ifla.org/en/set/>.

STEP BY STEP

5. Students must first get their paper accepted for presentation by any IFLA section at the World Congress (not a satellite conference). Students should follow the IFLA conference webpage at <http://conference.ifla.org/ifla81> “Calls for papers” and **keep in mind any IFLA section’s Call for Papers deadline (!)**. Choose any Call for Papers which meets your research interest. Then submit your paper proposal by the deadline. Once you have received the letter of acceptance from the chosen section, then you may send your full paper to SET to apply for the award by 15th April, 2015 (notification of award: 15th May, 2015).

To apply for the award, LIS students whose abstracts have been accepted by any IFLA section should follow these guidelines:

- Submit the following three (3) items: (1) the full conference paper; (2) copy of any IFLA section's letter of acceptance; and (3) letter of recommendation from the student's LIS Professor.
- Submissions must follow the templates provided: ie to follow the requirements for a structured abstract as well as for style, citations, references etc.
- Candidates should submit their applications by email or by traditional mail to the IFLA SET, c/o Dr. Petra Hauke, Hochkalterweg 3a, D-12107 Berlin, Germany, email: petra.hauke@hu-berlin.de.

CRITERIA

The criteria to measure the quality and relevance of papers are:

- Relationship to the theme of the IFLA Congress and the sub theme/s of the relevant Section;
- Relevant discussion of current issues in the topic field including reference to appropriate literature;
- Quality of ideas, research methods, results or argument;
- Quality of writing and referencing.

SELECTION PROCESS

The papers will be reviewed by the IFLA/ekz LIS Student Paper Award Committee, consisting of current elected members of the SET SC. Up to three finalists will be recognized by the committee for their outstanding achievements. From these three finalists, one winner will be chosen to receive financial support to attend the IFLA Congress.

THE AWARD

The award for the first place winner of the IFLA/ekz LIS Student Paper Award 2015 includes:

- In total up to 1000 € to support the current IFLA Congress registration fee as well as visa, economy airfare and economical lodging
- Recommendation for publication of the paper in the IFLA Journal.

Second and third place finalists will receive a certificate.