

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS!

### 2020 Sociology Undergraduate Student Paper Award

*Submission deadline: April 17, 2020*

**Description of Award:** The UIC Department of Sociology invites undergraduate sociology majors and minors to submit a paper to the Department of Sociology's Undergraduate Paper Award competition. This award is intended to recognize an undergraduate student paper that exemplifies strong social science writing and engages with or builds upon the existing body of literature and empirical research within the discipline. The undergraduate paper award is \$300.

**Eligibility:** You are eligible to submit a paper for consideration if you are currently an undergraduate student who is a sociology major or minor. Sociology majors and minors who graduated in December 2019 are also eligible for this award. Students may nominate themselves or be nominated by faculty and graduate student instructors.

**Qualifying Papers:** Students may submit a paper if it meets the following guidelines:

- The paper must be the student's sole-authored original work.
- The paper must be a minimum of eight (8) pages. Submitted papers must be in 12-point font and double-spaced.
- The paper must have been originally written for a UIC sociology course (this includes a UIC course cross-listed with sociology), sociology independent study, sociology senior thesis, an honors college thesis, or faculty-led research project as long as the focus is on sociological issues and concepts. \*Please note that students submitting previously written papers are allowed to revise their papers before submitting their application.

**Application Process:** By Friday, April 17, 2020, students should submit an electronic copy of the application form and their paper (attached as a word document or PDF) via email. Undergraduate paper submissions should be sent to Dr. Lorena Garcia ([lorena@uic.edu](mailto:lorena@uic.edu)).

\*Please note: There is a one-paper limit per student for award consideration.

**Selection Process and Award Notification:** The papers will be reviewed by the Department of Sociology Undergraduate Committee. Award winners will be notified via email.

**Contact:** Questions about the Undergraduate Student Paper Award should be directed to: Prof. Lorena Garcia ([lorena@uic.edu](mailto:lorena@uic.edu))

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**Instructions to the Applicant:** Complete this application form. Submit the application form and your paper to:

Prof. Lorena Garcia  
[lorena@uic.edu](mailto:lorena@uic.edu)

### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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Major Field of Study	Minor
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Current Status	Current Total Credit Hours
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Degree Expected	Date Degree Expected
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### PAPER NOMINATION EXPLANATION

If you are self-nominating or nominating someone for this award, please include the following information with your nomination:

In 200 words or less, please describe the context (course, independent study, senior thesis, etc.) in which you originally wrote the paper, provide an overview of the paper's strengths, and explain why you are nominating the paper for this award.

