
Student Paper Award – Fall 2019

Research papers related to the Middle East or Gulf Region

The **Kuwait Program** at Sciences Po is a partnership between Sciences Po and the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS). Working together, the two institutions support research and teaching of excellence in social sciences and humanities, with a special emphasis on the Middle East and Gulf Region.

The **Kuwait Program Student Paper Award** distinguishes outstanding papers written by Master's students / fourth year Bachelor students in Kuwait, and Master's students at Sciences Po on a topic related to the study of the Middle East or Gulf Region.

CALL FOR PAPERS – STUDENTS IN KUWAIT

We invite university-level Professors teaching in Kuwait during the Fall 2019 semester to nominate their students' outstanding papers for this competition.

Eligibility

- Candidates of all nationalities may apply.
- Students enrolled at any university in Kuwait, in one of the following programs may apply:
 - ◊ Students currently in their fourth year of a Bachelor's program.
 - ◊ Students currently enrolled in a Master's program.

Requirements

- Paper nominations in all **social sciences or humanities related subjects**, with a regional focus on either the Middle East or Gulf Region, are accepted. Other subjects (e.g. engineering, chemistry, math, marketing) are ineligible for this award.
- Proposed papers must be written as a requirement for validating a university-level class in the Fall 2019 semester. Papers written outside of the class (ad-hoc), or a paper written during previous semesters will not be considered. **Papers may not exceed 25 pages in total.**
- There must be one sole student author, papers may not be jointly-written in collaboration with a professor, teaching assistant, researcher or another student.
- Papers must be written in English.
- Students must be enrolled in the fourth year of a Bachelor's program or Master's program at any university in Kuwait.

Paper Submission

- Deadline for Professor-nominated outstanding student papers to be submitted by no later than **January 5, 2020**, and sent by email to program.kuwait@sciencespo.fr with the subject: "Kuwait Program Student Paper Award Fall 2019"
- Please indicate the university name, class title and student name.
- *Please note that professors may submit up to 2 papers per course maximum.*
- A joint KFAS-Sciences Po committee will review the papers. Results will be announced by April 2020

Award

- The authors of the selected papers will receive a **prize of 1000 Euros**. Their work will be published on the Kuwait Program website.