



## **DPES Graduate Student Best Paper Award**

### **Purpose of the Award**

To recognize an outstanding peer-reviewed journal article publication authored by a DPES or DPES-affiliated graduate student.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for the award, a graduate student must be enrolled in the Graduate Department of Physical & Environmental Sciences or in any graduate program at the University of Toronto, where the primary supervisor (a faculty member in the Department of Physical & Environmental Sciences) is affiliated. The student must have produced a first-authored paper published within the academic year (May 1-April 30) in a peer-reviewed journal.

### **Nomination Process**

Only primary supervising professors may nominate graduate students for this award. Nomination letters must clearly state 1) the significance of the paper to the discipline, 2) the student's role in conceiving and carrying out the research, and 3) any other evidence (e.g., quality of the journal) for why the paper should be considered for the award.

Nominations must be received by **May 15, 2017** and should be submitted directly to the DPES Chair's office (Ms Rose Jones: [rjones@utsc.utoronto.ca](mailto:rjones@utsc.utoronto.ca)) for adjudication by the DPES Research Committee.

### **Award Evaluation**

Evaluation of the award will be based on both the student's journal article and the supervising professor's nomination letter. The award will be evaluated by members of the DPES research committee. Papers will be evaluated in relation to their overall quality and potential significance to the discipline. The recipient of the award will receive \$1,000 that could be used to attend a conference or to support any other activity pertinent to his/her research.