The World Association for Public Opinion Research and the American Association for Public Opinion Research will award the 1st Annual Janet A. Harkness Student Paper Award in 2013. This award is given in memory of Dr. Harkness, distinguished cross-cultural survey methodologist, who passed away earlier this year. The prize is open both to current students (graduate or undergraduate) and to those who graduated during calendar year 2012. The research must have been substantially completed while the author(s) was(were) enrolled in a degree program.

Paper topics must be related to the study of multi-national/multi-cultural/multi-lingual survey research (aka 3M survey research), or to the theory and methods of 3M survey research, including statistics and statistical techniques used in such research. Paper topics might include: (a) methodological issues in 3M surveys; (b) public opinion in 3M settings; (c) theoretical issues in the formation, quality, or change in 3M public opinion; (d) or substantive findings about 3M public opinion. Entries should be approximately 15 to 25 pages in length and may have multiple authors. All authors on an entry must meet the eligibility requirements for the award.

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