

**Call for submissions to the Best Student Paper Award for the *International Symposium on Global Change Research, 2013***

The International Center for Ecology, Meteorology, and Environment (ICEME) of Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology (NUIST) is pleased to announce the Best Student Paper Award Competition. This competition provides 5-10 awards to the students who present high-quality research papers at the *International Symposium on Global Change Research, 2013 - Coupled Natural and Human Systems* in Nanjing.

To be eligible for the award, the student must be: 1) a current student in a university and 2) either the single author or the lead author of a paper that is accepted for presentation at the *Symposium*, June 18-20, 2013. The paper may deal with any aspect of the coupled natural and human system. To be considered for this award, please submit both a full paper in English and the application form to the secretary of the *Symposium*, Dr. Tingting Shi, carolstt@gmail.com, by May 15, 2013. Note that the participant should also submit the abstract by April 30, 2013.

All submitted papers and their presentations will be evaluated by a review committee appointed by the conference organizing committee in terms of scientific significance, creativity, application values, and quality of writing and presentation. The results of this competition will be announced at the closing ceremony of the *Symposium* in Nanjing. The winners of this competition will be reimbursed for the registration fees for the *Symposium*, travel and lodging costs, plus cash awards.

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Sincerely,

ICEME, Organizer of the *International Symposium on Global Change Research, 2013*