

# **FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **2007 Best Paper Award for Early Career Scholars in Remote Sensing**

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Remote Sensing Specialty Group of the  
Association of American Geographers**

In recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the Association of American Geographers (AAG) in 2004, the AAG Remote Sensing Specialty Group (RSSG) established an inaugural competition and award to recognize “exemplary research scholarship in remote sensing” by post-doctoral students and faculty in Geography and allied fields. Qualified persons are invited to submit a brief application letter and a journal manuscript for the 4th annual (2007) Best Paper Award for Early Career Scholars in Remote Sensing. Applicants must have earned their Ph.D. degrees within the last five (5) years and be a member of the AAG RSSG. The competition will be held in conjunction with the March 2007 AAG Meeting in San Francisco. In addition to a \$250 cash prize, the recipient’s paper will be published in *Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing (PE&RS)*.

The competition will be solely based on the quality and scientific merit of a submitted manuscript that must be prepared in accordance with the format and paper length limitations of the *PE&RS* journal. Multi-authored manuscripts are eligible; but the applicant should be the first author, and should also submit a statement indicating that she/he is responsible for over 50% of the research and writing of the paper. Manuscripts submitted for award consideration should not have been submitted elsewhere and should not be in review by any journal. Manuscripts will be reviewed by external reviewers and the RSSG Awards Committee.

Please note that the RSSG reserves the right to make no award, should none of the submissions be deemed to be of sufficient quality for publication in *PE&RS*.

To apply, send a pdf digital copy of your manuscript to the Chair of the AAG RSSG Awards Committee ([tim.warner@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:tim.warner@mail.wvu.edu)) by **October 2, 2006**. If the pdf document is larger than 5 MB, please send email without attachment to obtain instructions. The award will be announced at the AAG Business Meeting of the RSSG and recognized at the AAG Honors Luncheon.