

# HSB Graduate Student Business Ethics Paper Competition Fall 2018



**The Pedro Arrupe Center for Business Ethics** is accepting applications from HSB graduate students for papers that integrate issues of ethics and social responsibility into their Haub School of Business coursework. Students will compete for the following monetary awards:

**First Prize: \$1,000**

**Second Prize: \$750**

**Third Prize: \$500**

## Eligibility

*The competition is open to all HSB graduate students, including those graduating in December 2018, in all on-site and online graduate business majors and degree programs.*

## Competition Guidelines

1. Students are to submit a paper that integrates ethics and social responsibility with a business case or decision.
2. Papers may be based on issues addressed in current or past courses or may be completely independent of any specific courses. Issues can be drawn from any business discipline, for example, business policy, business intelligence, finance, food marketing, management, marketing, pharmaceutical marketing, sustainability, etc.) or may be interdisciplinary in focus.
3. Papers must include a theoretical analysis that applies ethical principles or theories to the facts of a case or issue involving a company or industry. Examples of ethical principles or theories could include: Utilitarianism, rights, justice, stakeholder theory, virtues, catholic social thought, etc.
4. Submissions derived from current or past coursework are acceptable as long as they meet the paper guidelines.

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5. Awards for any winning groups will be evenly divided among all authors. Only one submission per individual or group per semester is permitted.
6. **Important:** *All reference material must be properly cited.* For more information on using proper citation, please visit:  
<http://guides.sju.edu/content.php?pid=49631&sid=436711>

Students are strongly encouraged to use the Arrupe Library Collection resources, which are integrated with all other materials in the Drexel Library. Online SJU library resources also are available, including the Business Ethics Library Toolkit.

Students may resubmit revisions of papers that did not receive prizes in previous ethics paper competitions. Winning or placing papers from previous competitions may not be resubmitted.

### **Paper Guidelines**

1. The final deadline for submitting papers is **Monday, January 28, 2019.**
2. Papers must be at least 2,500 and no more than 3,500 words, double-spaced. Please include the word count on your title page.
3. Students are to submit their papers to Patti Coney via e-mail at [pconey@sju.edu](mailto:pconey@sju.edu)

### **Awards**

Papers will be judged by a panel comprised of Arrupe Center Fellows, directors, and advisors. The review panel may choose not award all three prizes if, in its judgment, based on the paper guidelines, the quality of the submitted papers does not merit awarding three prizes.

Winning papers will be posted on the Arrupe Center web site at <http://www.sju.edu/arrupe> (if the student author(s) permit and the faculty panel approves).

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