

2020 HEEP Student Paper Prize Winners

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The Harvard Environmental Economics Program has, for the eleventh consecutive year, awarded three prizes to Harvard University students for the best research papers addressing a topic in environmental, energy, or natural-resource economics – one prize each for an undergraduate paper or senior thesis, master’s student paper, and doctoral student paper. Each prize was accompanied by a monetary award. The Harvard Environmental Economics Program (HEEP) is a University-wide initiative based in the Harvard Kennedy School’s Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government that seeks to develop innovative answers to today’s complex environmental challenges.

Robert Stavins, A.J. Meyer Professor of Energy and Economic Development at Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) noted, “The papers submitted this year were of very high quality, addressing a number of important topics in environmental and natural-resource economics. We are delighted that students across Harvard University participated in this year’s HEEP paper competition, which we hope will serve to encourage further student engagement on this set of issues in the future.”

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