

**PAUL BENNEWORTH PHD STUDENT AWARD 2024**

Call for Nominations

Nominations (both self-nominations and third-party nominations) of current members are being sought for the following award in regional studies and related fields:

* **Paul Benneworth PhD Student Award** – this award is for registered PhD students who have not yet received their certificate;

The nominees are expected to have made an original and outstanding contribution to the field of regional studies. To be eligible for nomination, if the submission is not sole authored, a covering letter should be included setting out how the submitted piece of work demonstrates and evidences the nominee’s own intellectual contribution, research interests and trajectory, and research agenda setting.

The prize for each Award\* is:

* A cheque for £500;
* A certificate.

Nominations should include a fully referenced piece of work in English, which fits the research interests of the Association.

Submissions are particularly welcome in our prioritised fields of research:

* Regional theory
* Regional economic development
* Regional planning and policy
* Regional policy, public management and policy evaluation
* Territorial politics, governance, regionalism and federalism
* Regional ‘impacts’
* Data, methods and spatial econometrics
* Regional identities

**Forthcoming Deadline: 22nd April 2024**

*\*In the case the award is assigned to two or more nominees, the prize will be divided equally among the winners.*

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Nomination / Application Form

Deadline for submissions for next round: **22nd April 2024**

The nominee (registered PhD student who has not yet received his/her certificate) is expected to have made an original and outstanding contribution to the field of regional studies and the leading personal contribution of the recipient to the work must be clearly identifiable. Nominations should include a fully referenced piece of work in English, which fits the research interests of the Association.

The nominator must fill in the application form below giving their contact details and the reasons for nominating the individual. Please submit the nomination and a fully referenced piece of work in English via email to: Lesa Reynolds at [lesa.reynolds@regionalstudies.org](mailto:Klara.Sobekova@regionalstudies.org)

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| **Is this a self-nomination form?**  *If you are self-nominating, please suggest someone who would act as an academic referee in the table below.* | **Yes - No** |
| **Are you a member of the Association?**  *Please note that either the nominee or the nominator has to be a current RSA member.* *If the nominee is selected to receive an award, he/she will need to have an active RSA membership.* | **Yes - No** |
| **RSA Membership ID number**  *You can find your membership number by logging into Members Lounge and clicking on Member’s Details.* |  |

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| **I. NOMINATOR / ACADEMIC REFEREE** | |
| **Please specify** | **Nominator - Academic referee** |
| **Full name and title** |  |
| **Department** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Phone number** |  |

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| **II. CANDIDATE / NOMINEE** | |
| **Full name and title** |  |
| **Department** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **PhD subject** |  |
| **Expected graduation date** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Phone number** |  |
| **Title of paper (please attach to this nomination)** |  |

**III. Please provide us with your reasons for this nomination.**

**IV. How does the nominee’s work meet the aims of the Regional Studies Association?**

# V. Signature of person completing form and date.

Name:

Date:

*Please attach a copy of the work of the candidate you wish to nominate/if you are self-nominating. The nomination will not be valid if a copy of the work is not made available to the RSA.*