

**Community Development Institute
Publication Series
Graduate Student Paper Award**



Since 2003, the Community Development Institute (CDI) at UNBC has been playing a pivotal role in supporting research and providing information so that people across central and northern BC are able to make their own informed decisions about their community's future. The CDI is committed to undertaking research, sharing information, and supporting education outreach.

As part of the mandate to share information, the CDI has created a 'Publications Series' to support the dissemination of items of relevance to the CDI mandate and of interest to its northern BC community partners. Such publications report on original or innovative research that will make a contribution to our knowledge of community development in northern BC. Publications must report original and previously unpublished research. The Publications Series is a peer-reviewed outlet through which a limited number of paper copies are produced. Most access is electronically from our website:

www.unbc.ca/cdi/publications.html

To the Publications Series, the CDI has added an annual Graduate Student Paper Competition. In partnership with UNBC's Vice-President Research, the CDI will offer an annual \$400 award to the best graduate student paper submitted to the CDI Publications Series. The successful submission will be eligible for publication through the CDI.

To be eligible, submissions should be:

- Submitted by a UNBC graduate student
 - open to students in any degree program who are/were enrolled at UNBC in that academic year or whose convocation was in that academic year
 - co-authorship is permitted, the student must be the first author
- Reporting original and previously unpublished research
- On a topic of relevance to community development in northern BC
- Maximum of 40 pages, single spaced, WORD format, submitted electronically
- Submitted to the CDI by April 15 each calendar year with the award to be announced at the end of April.

Submissions will be judged by a subcommittee established by the CDI.

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