

IIFET 2018 Seattle Conference Rosemary Firth Prize for Best Paper on the Economics of Gender in Fisheries and Aquaculture Instructions

The Prize

The Rosemary Firth Prize is named after British Sociologist Rosemary Firth (1912-2001) who wrote the 1941 (1966) volume “Housekeeping among Malay Peasants,” tracking the household economics of traditional fishing communities in east coast Malaysia. The aim of the prize is to highlight the best quality paper applying economic analysis to address gender issues, including gender inequality and/or inequity, in fisheries and/or aquaculture. Building on efforts to highlight gender research at previous IIFET Conferences, this prize aims to help bring gender study into economic and trade research themes in a rigorous manner by promoting research that is quantitative and based on both sound economic and gender methodologies.

The prize consists of a \$500 check, a stipend of up to \$2500 to cover airfare and lodging, and free conference registration.

(Note that a similar prize was offered for the best *presentation* on gender economics at the IIFET 2016 Scotland conference. This prize has evolved into a best *paper* prize for this and the next two conference cycles.)

Eligibility

To be eligible to compete for the Rosemary Firth Prize, you must:

1. Submit a paper meeting the guidelines below, on a topic related to gender research in the economics of fisheries and aquaculture.
2. Be the primary author of the paper.
3. Have an abstract accepted for ORAL, SHORT ORAL or POSTER presentation at the IIFET 2018 Seattle conference. You should be in possession of an email indicating the acceptance of your abstract.
4. You may be from any country, developing or developed, and of any gender.

Submission

Submit your paper by email to Ann.L.Shriver@oregonstate.edu by midnight Pacific Time **April 4, 2018**.

Your paper must be submitted in the format described here:

<http://oregonstate.edu/dept/IIFET/IIFET2018BestPaperFormat.pdf>. In order to ensure a fair and “blind” review, please send two separate pdf files as described below.

1. One file must contain the title of the paper, including all authors' names and affiliations including professional titles, complete mailing and email contacts, and the abstract. The filename should include the author's last (family) name, and the abstract number (e.g. 392Lee.pdf)
2. A separate file must contain the paper title, abstract, and body of the paper, plus all references, graphs, etc. All mention of the authors' names should be removed from this file. Name this file with only the abstract number (e.g. 392.pdf).

Please do not submit a paper for consideration unless your abstract is accepted for presentation at the IIFET 2018 Seattle conference. We will only review papers that are formatted in accordance with formatting guidelines. Papers which do not meet the requirements, especially in terms of length, will not be relayed to the committee for review. If you have questions, please consult with Ann.L.Shriver@oregonstate.edu well before the submission deadline.

Review and Award Process

The file described in item 2 above will be transferred to the Chair of the Rosemary Firth Prize for Best Paper on the Economics of Gender in Fisheries and Aquaculture Selection Committee, for a double-blind review process. The award winner will be selected by approximately May 2, 2018; the results will be shared with all applicants for this prize by the IIFET Secretariat via email soon after that date. The winners' name(s) will be printed in the conference program and announced during the conference. Please note that the prize winner is required to attend the conference and present his/her own paper there.

The winner will receive a \$500 US check and an award certificate at a prize ceremony at the IIFET 2018 Conference. Attendance of the ceremony is mandatory.

Travel support in the amount of up to \$2,500 US will be provided by the IIFET Secretariat (funded by US NOAA Fisheries). IIFET can provide you with an air ticket through our travel agent, pay for your lodging, and/or provide you with money for food and related travel expenses, up to \$2,500 US. In addition to your travel stipend of up to \$2,500 US, the Best Student Paper Prize winner will receive free conference registration (this will provide some meals.) You will need to comply with the travel procedures of Oregon State University; certain limits will apply. IIFET Executive Director Ann Shriver will provide further detailed information to the winner.

Note: any expenses in excess of \$2500 US must be covered by the prize winner or his/her institution.

The Selection Committee may, if appropriate, elect to award honorable mentions. Honorable mention winners will receive a certificate at the award ceremony during the conference.

Prize-winning authors, like all authors presenting work at IIFET conferences, are highly encouraged to submit their papers for inclusion in the online conference

proceedings, following the conference. However, if the paper has been, or will be, submitted to a journal or other publication which would consider the papers inclusion in conference proceedings to constitute “prior publication”, authors may choose not to submit the full paper; they may submit a shortened version or an extended abstract instead. Authors are encouraged to discuss their options with Ann.L.Shriver@oregonstate.edu.