

The young alpine research prize

On the occasion of its centenary (1913 – 2013)

The Revue de Géographie Alpine/Journal of Alpine Research (RGA/JAR)

initiates a competition for young alpine researchers

So as to publish their research results

Competition theme: The best 6 papers of the young alpine research

One of the oldest journals of geography, the RGA/JAR celebrates its centenary in 2013. The journal looks forwards promoting the young scientists, in a spirit of renewal and anticipation, both of which secured the journal's longevity. Conforming to this spirit, **the journal organizes a competition by which will be selected and published the best papers of young researchers.**

PhD students, post-doc and master students, you may propose a scientific contribution based on your researches. It will be evaluated according to scientific evaluation rules. The jury will then select the 6 best articles and publish them in French and English in the journal (and possibly one other alpine language). **The best contribution will be awarded by a 500 euros prize.**

Terms of contribution:

- The paper has to be concerned with the Alps or a context which includes the Alps. Innovation (subject, methodology...) will be appreciated.
- "Young research" is defined by the following terms. It has to be an ongoing research or having been evaluated by a university/research institution in 2011 or later. The contributor is no more than 30 years old.
- The article must not exceed 30 000 characters (spaces included), be written in respect to the RGA/JAR rules of publications (appendix).
- A recommendation from one of the contributor's scientific supervisor must accompany the contribution. It must not exceed half an A4 paper.
- An article can be submitted in either alpine language or in English. The papers selected will then be translated by the RGA/JAR.
- The RGA/JAR is an open access journal. An annual paper edition containing every scientific article published on line. Complying with that choice, the publication of the selected articles will be on line and in the annual paper edition.

An electronic copy in Word and in pdf format must be provided. Send your contribution to revuedegeographiealpine@ujf-grenoble.fr

Dead-line for submission: April 30th 2013

Contact: revuedegeographiealpine@ujf-grenoble.fr

Appendix

RGA/JAR Rules for publication

Articles must be in French and English

An article can be submitted in either language but the author(s) must arrange for translation into the other language, once the article has been accepted for publication.

Each version must not exceed **30 000 characters (spaces included)**. An electronic copy in Word format must be provided.

The bibliography must be the same for both versions and must not exceed **25 titles** (see below for presentation).

Titles must be short and informative.

Abstracts must be accompanied by 3 to 5 explicit keywords.

The author of the translation must be cited.

Illustrations could be submitted in color or black and white

They must be of **perfect quality**, requiring no touching up by the Editorial Committee (please respect font size in legends).

They must be on free copy.

Illustrations must be provided in **a separate electronic file**, and in the following forms:

- Photographs must be provided in jpg file, good-quality slides, and scanned at least with 300 dpi), with sources and titles in both languages.
- Maps and figures must be submitted in electronic form, in an **unlocked file** (format Adobe Illustrator-EPS, PhotoShop, Excel – in the latter, graphs must be accompanied by the basic data), with titles and legends in both languages. Tables and graphs must also be provided in both languages. Do not forget to cite authors of illustrations if they are different from text author(s).

Bibliographical references must be mentioned in the text (name, publication date) and not in footnotes

The full reference must then be given in the bibliography at the end of the article with the following presentation:

For a book:

GERBAUX F., 1994. – *La montagne en politique*, Collection Logiques Politiques, L'Harmattan.

For an issue:

BROGGIO C., 1992. – “Les enjeux d’une politique montagne pour l’Europe”. *Revue de Géographie Alpine*, n°4, pp 27-39.

For a book with several authors:

KAPOS V., RHIND J., EDWARDS M., PRICE M.F., RAVILIOUS C., 2000. – “Developing a map of the world's mountain forests”. In M.F. Price and N. Butt (eds.) *Forests in sustainable mountain development: A state-of knowledge report for 2000*. CAB International, Wallingford, pp. 4-9.

Articles must be submitted to the editorial committee in the form of electronic copy.

A publishing contract will be submitted to the author(s) to obtain authorisation for the journal to publish in paper and online format.

Articles that do not respect these requirements will be returned to their authors.