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Congratulations to all the authors.
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The Journal of Real Estate Research (JRER) has a new set of best paper awards. As you know, currently there are two best paper awards ($5,000 and $10,000) for papers published in JRER. In April 2007, the awards ($5,000 and $10,000) were given for two papers that were published in 2006.

For April 2011, the top award will be increased to US $25,000. This means that there will be three awards ($5,000, $10,000, and $25,000) for papers published in JRER during 2009 and 2010. However, the Editor (Ko Wang) reserves the right to extend the evaluation period for the three awards from 2009–2010 to 2009–2011. Again, the winners of the awards will be based on the votes of the JRER editorial board.

Please solicit (or send your) very best papers to JRER. Any paper accepted now will be eligible for the three awards, since it will be published in 2009 or later (2008 is full). Your efforts to make JRER a better journal are greatly appreciated.

The top two papers published in JRER for years 2007–2008 as determined by the editorial board of JRER are as follows:

$10,000 Prize

The 1998–2005 Housing Bubble and the Current Correction: What’s Different this Time?
William Wheaton and Gleb Nechayev

$5,000 Prize

The Pricing of Home Mortgage Loans to Minority Borrowers: How Much of the APR Differential Can We Explain?
Marsha Courchane
The American Real Estate Society (ARES) has established three best paper awards for papers published in the Journal of Real Estate Research (JRER) in selected years. The first award is $25,000 (US), the second is $10,000 (US), and the third is $5,000 (US). The three awards will be determined by the votes of the JRER Editorial Board after the papers are published in the Journal. The three awards, ($25,000, $10,000, and $5,000) will be given for the first time either in 2011 (for papers published in 2009 and 2010) or in 2012 (for the papers published in 2009, 2010, and 2011). The exact year (2011 or 2012) will be determined later by the editor of the journal. For details on the selection process of the three awards, please visit, http://cbeweb-1.fullerton.edufinance/jurnal/awards/default.htm.

In addition to these three awards, ARES also gives one $1,000 (US) best paper award for papers published in each calendar year. This $1,000 best paper award is selected based on the votes by all ARES members.
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Journal of Real Estate Research
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The American Real Estate Society announces a call for papers for a special issue of the Journal of Real Estate Research. Authors are encouraged to submit original research on topics related to the Asian Real Estate Markets. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **Property Rights**: Their relationships with development strategies, property valuation, and market structure.
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- **Development Process**: What can be learned from the development of real estate markets in Asia.
- **International Diversification**: The potential benefits of including the real estate of developing areas (or countries) in a diversified portfolio.
- **Real Estate Returns**: The risk-and-return characteristics of real estate investment in Asian real estate markets.
- **Performance Characteristics**: Its relationship with macroeconomic variables and policy changes.
- **Speculation vs. Fundamentals**: The behavioral aspects of Asian real estate markets.

All papers will be subject to double-blind anonymous review. Empirical and theoretical oriented manuscripts are welcome. Style and submission guidelines can be found at the back of JRER and on the ARES website. Electronic submissions are encouraged in Word or PDF formats. Authors should submit their manuscripts **no later than October 1, 2013** to Ko Wang at ko.wang@baruch.cuny.edu.

The co-editors for this special issue are:

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1. All papers will be subject to anonymous double blind review by practicing professionals and academicians.
2. Articles must be written to be understandable by institutional real estate investors; lengthy formulas and mathematics should appear in an appendix. Applied empirical studies will be given preference. Early submissions are greatly appreciated.
3. Style guidelines are available in the back of all JOSRE issues.
4. Submissions are preferred in MS Word or PDF format.
5. Manuscripts should be original, unpublished works not under publication consideration anywhere else.

Authors should submit their manuscripts to Norm Miller, the editor.

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All submitted manuscripts are subject to double-blind peer review by members of the journal’s Editorial Board and other real estate scholars and professionals. Electronic submissions are strongly encouraged, either as email attachments, CD-ROM or disk. Preferable word processing format is as a PDF or Microsoft Word file. Paper submissions require four copies of the manuscript. The JHR style is similar to the Journal of Real Estate Research (see www.aresnet.org or a copy of the journal for a style guide). Final revisions must be in Word, WordPerfect or other acceptable word-processing program.

Manuscripts should be original, unpublished works not under publication consideration anywhere else. Interested authors should contact or submit manuscripts to:

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Journal of Real Estate Practice and Education

The American Real Estate Society announces a Call for Papers for the Journal of Real Estate Practice and Education (JREPE). The purpose of the JREPE is to motivate research in real estate practice and education and encourage excellence in teaching. It provides a basis for the exchange of innovative opinions and research results among real estate practicing professionals, educators and researchers internationally.

The goal of the Journal is to make a significant advancement in the teaching and learning of real estate practice and education. The contributions from its content will provide an essential source of information on the teaching of real estate and become critical to the understanding of practice and education in the real estate area.

Manuscripts are solicited and encouraged in the following areas:

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Four hard copies of the manuscript should be submitted along with an electronic file in Microsoft Word or WordPerfect 6.0. Editorial guidelines printed in a current issue of the Journal of Real Estate Research should be followed. The JREPE is published biannually.

Interested authors should contact or submit manuscripts to:

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Review and Publication Policies
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