

## **Shanhe Jiang Outstanding Student Paper Award**

### **2026 Call for Nomination**

The *Shanhe Jiang Outstanding Student Paper Award Committee* is accepting applications for an award to recognize an outstanding student paper on a topic related to criminology and criminal justice in Chinese societies (e.g., mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau) or their communities overseas. This award is named after Dr. Shanhe Jiang of Wayne State University who made a generous donation to ACCCJ in 2014. Beginning in 2025, Dr. Luye Li of Seton Hall University also generously made a donation to co-fund this award alongside Dr. Shanhe Jiang. The name of the award remains unchanged. The award recipient will be recognized at the ACCCJ general member meeting and receive a \$350 cash award along with a plaque.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. A recently published paper (after January 1, 2025) or an unpublished article-length paper written in English.
2. A paper is authored (or co-authored) by student(s) who are currently enrolled in a graduate or doctoral program domestically or internationally. (Papers cannot be co-authored with a faculty member.)
3. Students may co-author multiple papers, however, each student can only submit one first-authored paper for consideration.
4. Non ACCCJ student members are encouraged to apply. In the event of receiving the award, the recipient is expected to become an ACCCJ member.
5. Prior recipients of the Shanhe Jiang Outstanding Student Paper Awards are ineligible for this award.

#### **Application Package:**

1. A cover letter outlining the eligibility.
2. A title page including all authors' contact information.
3. An anonymous version of the paper.
4. Proof of the student's current enrollment.

#### **Paper Requirements:**

1. Papers may be theoretical or empirical but must be directly related to the purpose of this award, focusing on Chinese criminology and criminal justice or taking a comparative approach.
2. Paper's length should be no more than 30 pages, double spaced. Page count excludes abstract, tables, figures, and references). Professional format (such as the APA style) should be used.

**Selection Procedures:** *The Shanhe Jiang Outstanding Student Paper Award Committee* shall be comprised of scholars holding a doctoral degree and will conduct a double-blind review to rate and rank submissions according to criteria such as significance of the topic, quality of the conceptualization, clarity and effectiveness of the methods, quality of the writing, and contribution to the ACCCJ's main interests. The ACCCJ Board will review and vote on the

Committee's recommendation. The ACCCJ Board may decide not to make the award in any given year.

**Submission:**

1. The deadline for nominations is August 1, 2026.
2. All papers and nomination materials should be submitted to the Award Director: Dr. Siying Guo, [hp6625@wayne.edu](mailto:hp6625@wayne.edu). Dr. Guo will remove all applicants' identity before circulating papers to the award committee.