EDUCATION IN CONFLICT AND EMERGENCIES SIG

Education in Conflict and Emergencies SIG Awards
Submission Deadline: January 15th, 2026

The Education in Conflict and Emergencies SIG distributes two awards as recognition and supportive tools for its members. Each award is $500 USD. Please read the information about each award and consider applying based on your status and needs.

The Travel Award

This award specifically aims to recognize a student or scholar from an underrepresented country/context/group who needs support to travel to present their scholarly research. This award was designed in response to the limited representation of students and scholars from the Global South, particularly those from conflict-affected and post-conflict countries, at the CIES Annual Meeting.

The Travel Award will be given on the basis of the quality of the application, with attention to diversity and the applicant's country/context of origin.

To apply for the EiCE SIG Travel Award, the individual must:
- Be a current member of CIES in good standing
- Be a member of the Education in Conflict and Emergencies SIG
- Present a paper at CIES 2026
- Preference will be given to a student or scholar from an underrepresented country/context/group and/or a conflict-affected or post-conflict context

The Travel Award recipient is expected to attend the EiCE SIG Business Meeting at CIES 2026.

A complete application includes:
- A copy of your CIES 2026 abstract submission
- A copy of your CIES 2026 acceptance notification
- A short essay with 2-3 paragraphs: explain why you should be selected for this award and how it may support your participation in the conference.

The Paper Award

This award aims to support emerging scholars (undergraduate or graduate students) in their development of scholarships with topics that are related to 1) education during armed conflict and natural disasters; 2) educational reconstruction post-conflict and post-disaster; and 3) educational provision and peacebuilding, transitional justice, and resilience.

Guidelines for Submissions:
- The length of the paper should be between 4000-7000 words.
- The paper should follow a structure with an introduction, theoretical framework, research methods, key discussions or findings, and a conclusion.
- An abstract with no more than 200 words should accompany the submission and appear on the first page.
- The author(s) names **should NOT** appear on any page of the submission.
- Papers should be submitted as email attachments in Word (.doc or.docx) format.
- Papers should be double-spaced, with 1-inch margins and page numbers (hard copies will not be considered).
- Papers should be submitted with "2026 Student Paper Award" in the subject line.
- The following information should be submitted in the body of your email: author(s) name(s), institutional affiliation(s), email address, and the name and full contact information of the student faculty advisor.

The applicant must be:
- Registered or have been registered in an undergraduate or graduate program at a recognized institution during 2025 or 2026 and have proof of student status.
- A current member of CIES in good standing.
- A member of the Education in Conflict and Emergencies SIG.
- Able to attend the CIES 2026.
- If a paper is co-authored, then all authors must meet eligibility requirements.

The Paper Award recipient is expected to attend the EiCE SIG Business Meeting at CIES 2026.

For both awards, please send all components of the application in a single email to **weixx514@umn.edu** and copy to cies.ece.sig@gmail.com.