

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to you with my co-Chair of the Australasian Cities Research Network (ACRN) hat on.

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to submit a full paper to be considered for the Peter Harrison Memorial Prize. There are two categories that you can submit to, which are listed below:

- **Prize One (Open Category).** A paper by an established researcher, or team of researchers, which is judged to make a distinctive contribution to knowledge and capacity for the sustainable development of Australasian cities and regions.
- **Prize Two (PhD Scholar Category).** A sole-authored paper by a researcher who was, at the time of paper submission, a PhD student enrolled or awaiting award of a PhD at an Australasian university, which is judged to make a distinctive contribution to knowledge and capacity for the sustainable development of Australasian cities and regions.

The deadline for the papers is **Friday 31st October at 11.59pm**. Papers are to be **5,000 words** (excluding references, tables and figures).

A sub-committee of the ACRN will select the two award winners by mid November, and the awards will be announced at SOAC in Brisbane.

The criteria for the selection of these two awards are outlined in the attached document, which also provides information about the award and its history.

If your paper is shortlisted for this prize, you will receive an invitation to submit your paper for further review and consideration for the 2025 SOAC special issue in the journal *Urban Policy and Research*.

Please submit your paper directly to me by 31st Oct at crystal.legacy@unimelb.edu.au.

I will look forward to hearing from you.

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2025 Publications:

- Legacy, C., Gibson, C., & Rogers, D. (2025). "[Gaslighting Urban Planning? On Risk, Public Participation, and the Evolving Structures of Social Licence to Operate.](#)" *Antipode* (2025).
- Curtis, C., Ma, X., Reardon, L., Legacy, C., & Stone, J. (2025). [Micro-mobility: A Policy Vacuum in Australia.](#) *Urban Policy and Research*, 1-18.

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