SGS Award Announcement

To: Graduate Coordinators; Graduate Administrators
From: Tara Lock, Graduate Awards Officer (Internal), Graduate Awards Office
CC: Joshua Barker, Dean, Graduate Studies and Vice-Provost, Graduate Research and Education; Luc De Nil, Vice-Dean, Students; Laura Stathopoulos, Director, Graduate Awards and Financial Aid
Date: November 7, 2017
Re: 2018 Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools (NAGS) Master’s Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation Awards

When communicating this information to students, please include your graduate unit’s information, such as your internal deadline and contact information.

Award Overview

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<th>Student Submission Deadline</th>
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<td>Graduate Unit Deadline to SGS</td>
<td>January 5, 2018</td>
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<td>Value/Duration:</td>
<td>$1,000 for one year</td>
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<td>Level of Study:</td>
<td>Master’s or Doctoral</td>
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<td>Domestic or International</td>
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Purpose

The Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools (NAGS) annually recognizes one outstanding master’s thesis and one outstanding doctoral dissertation at one of its member institutions. Each institution may nominate one candidate per category.

Eligibility to Apply

Master’s Thesis Award
- The 2018 award will recognize a thesis in Physical Sciences, Mathematics, & Engineering
- Nominees must have completed all master’s degree requirements between January 1, 2014 – January 15, 2018
- The recipient must be present at the annual meeting’s award luncheon in April 2018.

Doctoral Dissertation Award
- The 2018 award will recognize a dissertation in Agricultural, Biological & Health Sciences
- Nominees must have completed all doctoral degree requirements between January 1, 2012 – January 15, 2018
- The recipient must be present at the annual meeting’s award luncheon in April 2018.

Application Process
Applicants must ensure that a complete application package is submitted to their graduate unit by the unit’s internal deadline.

**Application Package**

1. Copy of the thesis manuscript or doctoral dissertation;
2. 300 word abstract in non-technical (lay) language;
3. Three (3) letters of evaluation. Note: Letters for a doctoral submission must explain the original contribution to the field made by the dissertation; and
4. Doctoral submissions must also include a copy of the applicant’s resume or C.V.

** NAGS requires that all documentation be submitted in English.

**Results**

SGS will notify all nominees of the results of the University competition in January. Decisions regarding the national competition will be announced by NAGS in March.

**Contacts & Resources**

Visit the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools’ website

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