SGS Award Announcement

To: Graduate Coordinators; Graduate Administrators
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CC: Luc De Nil, Acting Dean, Graduate Studies and Acting Vice-Provost, Graduate Research and Education; Charmaine Williams, Acting Vice-Dean, Students; Laura Stathopoulos, Director, Graduate Awards and Financial Aid
Date: October 16, 2018
Re: 2019 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

Student Submission Deadline: Date set by graduate unit
Graduate Unit Deadline to SGS: December 14, 2018
Value/Duration: $1,000 for one year
Level of Study: Master’s or Doctoral
Required Legal Status: Domestic or International
Results: Communicated by agency in March

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 2019 award will recognize a thesis in Social Sciences & Education
- Nominees must have completed all master’s degree requirements between January 1, 2016 – January 15, 2019
- The recipient must be present at the annual meeting’s award luncheon April 11-13, 2019 in Pennsylvania.

Doctoral Dissertation Award
- The 2019 award will recognize a dissertation in Physical Sciences, Mathematics, & Engineering
- Nominees must have completed all doctoral degree requirements between January 1, 2014 – January 15, 2019
- The recipient must be present at the annual meeting’s award luncheon April 11-13, 2019 in Pennsylvania.
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 regional competition will be announced by NAGS in March.

Contacts & Resources
Visit the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools' website

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