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Spring 2020 Competition for May 2019, September 2019, or January 2020 Graduates

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Dissertation category (select one):

- Allied Health & Social Services
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   - Include link to the dissertation, or sufficient justification for non-inclusion.

2. Curriculum vitae (C.V.)

3. Dissertation abstract
   - 2 – 4 pages
   - Double-spaced
   - Times New Roman
   - 1-inch margins

4. One letter of reference from the thesis advisor
   - Must assess the general quality of the applicant’s graduate work, the expected contribution of the dissertation to the discipline, and the prospects for its publication either in whole or in part.
NYU University-Wide Outstanding Dissertation Award Terms and Conditions

- Awards valued at $2,200 will be granted to recognize outstanding dissertations in each of the following award categories: Allied Health & Social Services, Arts & Humanities, Science & Technology, Social Sciences, Aging, Inequality, Urban, and Climate Change.
  - Schools may submit up to three total nominations across any combination of the award categories.
- The $2,200 award is inclusive of a $700 honorarium to be used for travel to the university to participate in the celebratory reception in March.
- The recipient’s Ph.D. must have been awarded in May 2019, September 2019, or January 2020. **Students who are planning to defend in May 2020 are not eligible for the award for this cycle.**
- The criteria for award selection include:
  - Evidence of a superlative academic record
  - The caliber of the scholar’s record, including evidence of likelihood for being a leader in the scholar’s field
  - The significance and potential intellectual and social impact of the dissertation on the scholar’s field of choice

*The recipients of this award will be recognized at a reception on **March 30, 2020**. A condition of the award is that winners attend the award reception on March 30th, and that their plans to attend do not change.*

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