NYU University-Wide Outstanding Dissertation Awards

NYU Schools are invited to submit nominations for five $2,200 university-wide outstanding dissertation awards for AY2019. Schools may submit up to three total nominations, across any combination of the award categories: Social Sciences, Humanities, Arts, Science & Technology, and Allied Health & Social Services.

Who is Eligible?
Schools may nominate students who received the doctoral degree in May 2018, September 2018, or January 2019. Students who are scheduled to receive the doctorate in May 2019 are not eligible for the award for this cycle.

Criteria for Award Selection

The selection criteria for each dissertation category will 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

Submission Materials

For each nomination, Schools should submit a single pdf to doctoral.affairs@nyu.edu including the following materials:

- Cover page – use required template, including signature from School leader (e.g., Dean, Associate Dean, etc.) confirming School approval of the nomination
- Curriculum Vitae
- Dissertation abstract – 2-4 pages; double-spaced; Times New Roman; 1 inch margins
- 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

IMPORTANT DATES

February 28, 2019
Deadline for Schools to submit nominations

March 2019
Selection committee review and decision-making

April 24, 2019
Recipients announced & recognized at University ceremony

For questions, contact doctoral.affairs@nyu.edu

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