



National Council for Geographic Education

Salvatore J. Natoli Dissertation Award

Award Deadline: April 15, 2019

Eligible Candidates: Applicant must have completed their dissertation in 2017, 2018 or early 2019.

Questions/Submit to: awards@ncge.org

AWARD PURPOSE: To recognize and support outstanding doctoral research.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- a. Applicant must have completed dissertation in 2017, 2018 or early 2019.
- b. Submit the following materials via email to awards@ncge.org:
 1. A maximum of 15 - pages total (including figures, tables, bibliography), double- spaced paper drawn from the dissertation, font size 12, 1 - inch margins.
 2. A maximum of 200 - word abstract.
 3. A cover letter that states the name and contact information of the applicant, the title of the dissertation, date of the degree, and the major professor' s name and institution.
 4. A letter from major professor confirming the relationship between the paper submitted and the dissertation.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: April 15, 2019

AWARDS CEREMONY: Awardees will be recognized at the 2019 National Conference on Geography Education, November 22-24, 2019 in Austin, Texas.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

- a. **CONTRIBUTION OF THE RESEARCH TO GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION:** Describe impacts of the research on advancing knowledge and practice in geography education. For example, this research may be a follow- up or replication of previous work; addresses a significant research gap; involves student population that has received little attention in the past; and/ or responds to recommendations from the Road Map reports etc. (Maximum 1 page).
- b. **LITERATURE REVIEW:** Provide a review of the literature that sufficiently provides context for your research and how your work builds on past work.
- c. **RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS:** Provide details of the methodology sufficiently for one to replicate the research, including participants, instruments, and procedures of data collection and analysis. Explain and justify the analytic techniques Use appendix if you want to present tests, questionnaires specific images, and tools that were used.
- d. **FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION:** Summarize the results of the study. Discuss the meanings and implications of the findings in the context of teaching and learning geography and/ or geography education research.
- e. **EXTENDING THE RESEARCH:** Briefly discuss how this work may be extended or enlighten future research (Maximum 1 page).

NOTE: The award is not restricted to Ph.D. dissertations in geography.

One prize of \$500 will be awarded. In addition, 1st place and runner-up will receive a waiver of conference registration fees and a certificate of award.

All applicants are expected to make an oral presentation of their research at the 2019 National Conference on Geography Education, November 22-24, 2019 in Austin, Texas.

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