

NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Doctoral Dissertation Award 2009-2010

Agricultural, Biological & Health Sciences

Each year the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools recognizes an outstanding dissertation that has been produced by a doctoral candidate at one of its member institutions. Nominees must have received the doctoral degree within five years preceding the year of competition. Therefore, people who completed all requirements for the degree after January 1, 2005 are eligible.

The 2009-2010 award will recognize a dissertation in Agricultural, Biological & Health Sciences.

The \$1,000 award will be presented at the annual meeting's award luncheon on Friday, April 16, 2010 at the Hotel Nelligan in Montreal, Quebec. The recipient will be invited to attend the meeting as a guest of the Association and **must be present to receive the award**. **Please keep in mind that travel to Montreal from the United States requires a passport for U.S. citizens, and possibly a visa for citizens from other countries.**

Every member institution is invited to submit a nomination. There can be only one nominee from each institution. Nomination materials (in English or French), which should be transmitted by the Graduate Dean, include the dissertation, a 300 word abstract in lay language, three letters of evaluation each explaining the original contribution to the field made by the dissertation, and a copy of the nominee's resume or CV. **Nomination materials in Adobe pdf file format must be submitted by email to Dr. Kevin Vessey, the Chair of the Doctoral Dissertation Award Committee, at the email address: kevin.vessey@smu.ca. The deadline is January 5, 2010.** Receipt of nomination materials will be confirmed by the committee chair.

NOMINATION FORM

Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools Doctoral Dissertation Award 2009-2010

A doctoral dissertation is hereby submitted for the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools' Dissertation Award for 2009-2010.

Name of Student

Major Field of Study

Title of Dissertation

Date Degree Awarded (month, year)

Nominated by (Graduate Dean): _____

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DEADLINE: January 5, 2010

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