



AERC 2018 Graduate Student Research Award

Call for Graduate Student Award Submissions Guidelines and Eligibility

Purpose

The Graduate Research Award is designed to encourage, support, and recognize students' research contributions at the Adult Education Research Conference (AERC). Only papers that are accepted for presentation at 2018 AERC will be considered for the award.

Eligibility

- Applicants for the award must have been enrolled in an adult education (or closely related) graduate degree program between June 2016 and December 2017. Individuals who have graduated during this period are also eligible.
- A graduate student may apply if, and ONLY if, his/her proposal has been accepted.
- Graduate student papers that were accepted for presentation at the 2018 AERC conference **are not automatically** considered for the award.
- Only single authored and jointly written papers or symposia by graduate student author(s) will be considered for this award. **No faculty members can be authors or co-authors on papers nominated for the graduate student award.**

Review Criteria

The AERC Steering Committee will review the papers based on the following criteria:

- strong and clear purpose statement
- methodological soundness
- content organization
- readability
- evidence to support inferences and conclusions
- relationship of the research to adult education literature and theory
- implications for adult education

Procedures

In order to be considered for the graduate student award, the student must submit the following by April 6, 2018, Noon Central Time:

- Prepare Graduate Student Award Application document (Word or PDF) with the following information:
 1. The names and institution affiliation of all author(s)
 2. A statement of intention to be considered for the Graduate Student Award
 3. Information about the author(s):
 - Names
 - Institution affiliation for each author
 - The advisor's name
 - The date of graduation, if applicable
 4. A statement that all authors have been graduate students in an adult education (or closely related) graduate degree program between June 2016 and December 2017 or have graduated during this period.
- Log into your account: <http://newprairiepress.org/aerc/>
 1. You will see your proposal under "Events"
 2. Click on your proposal title and then select "Revise event" (See the panel on the left)
 3. Under "Submission Purpose," select "Graduate Student Award Application".
 4. Under "Full Paper," select "Upload file from your computer" to upload your full paper.
 5. Under "Additional Files," check the box so that you can upload your award application document on the next screen.
 6. Under "Update Submission," write the following reason for update: "Graduate Student Award Application"
 7. Select "Submit" button (You will be taken to another screen to upload supplemental content).
 8. Select "Browse" to upload a new file. Upload the "Graduate Student Award Application" document.
 9. Click the "Continue" button to complete your application submission.

The recipient(s) will be notified before the conference and receive the award at the business luncheon. The recipient(s) will be expected to present the paper during the conference.

If you have any questions, please contact infoaerc@ksu.edu.