

**2010 *INACOL* Online Learning Innovator Awards Nomination Form** Due October 1, 2010  
**IMPORTANT RESEARCH THAT FURTHERS THE ADVANCEMENT OF K-12 eLEARNING  
BY AN INDIVIDUAL, TEAM, OR ORGANIZATION**

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**AWARD DESCRIPTION:**

The International Association for K-12 Online Learning sponsors an annual competition for dissertation and research that moves the field forward. The purpose of the Dissertation and Research Award program is to recognize researchers whose research and studies in the field support or promote excellence in online learning and teaching.

***Eligibility Criteria:***

1. The nominee should be an individual(s) who may be affiliated with an institution that has or will publish research or a study that significantly impacts online learning.
2. The nominee's major research field must be in education, or the research must focus on online education and learning.
3. The nominee's research must have been completed between July 2008 and July 2010.
4. The research study must represent sound scholarship. The knowledge presented and the conclusions drawn must hold promise for the improvement of education. (Entries are not limited to a particular kind of research.)

**TYPE OF NOMINATION:**

- Individual  
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 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE(S)**

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**Individual(s)/Program Nominee**

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URL to nominated research (if information is available online)

**NOMINATOR(s)**

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**PUBLICATION AUTHORIZATION**

- 1) In the event that this program receives an *INACOL* Award, (I) (we) hereby grant permission to *INACOL* to publish, copy and distribute materials as submitted for this award and, if available online, add a link to this program on the *INACOL* web site.

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In the event this nomination is chosen for an award, please notify the following individuals in addition to the nominator(s):

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**SUPPORTING MATERIALS**

In addition to filling out the nomination form above, please submit the following supporting materials:

Research summary

1. The summary must include an introduction, including educational rationale and practical application of the study; problem statement; design; data collection methods; results; conclusions; and a brief bibliography.
2. The summary should be 1,000 to 1,500 words in length excluding the bibliography.
3. The summary must not include identifying information about the author/researcher or the organization sponsoring the research. Identifying information about subjects or sample populations is permissible.
4. The bibliography should include only the citations used in the summary.
5. Curriculum Vitae for the nominee(s) or a profile of the organization or institution being nominated if not individual people.

❖ **Nomination form should be typed or printed.**

**Submit a copy** of Nomination Form and supporting materials, **no later than October 1, 2010**, to:

Email - [awards@inacol.org](mailto:awards@inacol.org)

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**All questions should be submitted to [awards@inacol.org](mailto:awards@inacol.org).**