

iNACOL RESEARCH AWARD

AWARD DESCRIPTION:

The International Association for K-12 Online Learning sponsors an annual competition for dissertation and/or research that advances the field of K-12 online learning. The purpose of the Research Award is to recognize outstanding researchers whose work demonstrates new breakthroughs or replicable advances in the field that promote excellence in online learning and teaching.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. **The nominee may be a student, individual, team, or educational institution** that has or will publish research that significantly impacts K-12 online learning.
2. The nominee's research/dissertation must focus on K-12 online education and learning.
3. The nominee's research/dissertation must have been completed between July 2010 and August 2011.
4. The research/dissertation must represent sound scholarship. The knowledge presented and the conclusions drawn must hold promise for the improvement of K-12 education. (Entries are not limited to a particular kind of research.)

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SUPPORTING MATERIALS

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

Research/Dissertation 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 degree granting institution. Identifying information about subjects or sample populations is permissible.
4. The bibliography should include only the citations used in the summary.
5. Letter of endorsement from the chair of the dissertation committee (if applicable)
6. 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 only supporting materials listed above, **no later than October 7, 2011**, to:

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