

2010 **INACOL** Online Learning Innovator Awards Nomination Form Due October 1, 2010
**IMPORTANT RESEARCH THAT FURTHERS THE ADVANCEMENT OF K-12 eLEARNING
BY A STUDENT, TEAM OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION**

AWARD DESCRIPTION:

The International Association for K-12 Online Learning sponsors an annual competition for dissertation research that moves the field forward. The purpose of the Dissertation Research Award program is to recognize student researchers whose dissertation 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 field must be in education, or the dissertation must focus on online education and learning.
3. The nominee's dissertation must have been completed (approved by the doctoral committee and accepted by the graduate school or school of education) between July 2009 and July 2010.
4. The dissertation or 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:

- Student
 Team
 Educational Institution
 Other _____

NOMINEE(S)

Individual(s)/Program Nominee

Organization/Institution Name

Street Address

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URL to nominated research (if information is available online)

NOMINATOR(s)

Name(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.

Signature

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SUPPORTING MATERIALS

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

Dissertation/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 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.
6. Transcript verifying that the institution awarded the doctorate degree.
7. 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:

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