



**ACE Research SIG
Call for Theses & Dissertations
Deadline: February 1, 2012**

The Association for Communication Excellence Research SIG is pleased to announce the call for outstanding theses and dissertations. This graduate student competition is designed to recognize the outstanding work completed by graduate students during the previous calendar year. Each institution is eligible to submit up to one outstanding thesis and one outstanding dissertation nominee each year. The outstanding thesis and dissertation awards will be presented at the **ACE/NETC Annual Meeting, June 11-14, 2012, in Annapolis, MD.**

Eligibility

- Master's and doctoral students completing a thesis/dissertation with a publication date between January 1 and December 31 (of 2011) will be considered for this year's award competition.
- One nominee (for each thesis and dissertation) will be accepted per institution each year. Institutional nominations shall be determined using procedures developed by the degree-related graduate faculty at each respective institution.

Procedures

- Nominations must be received by **February 1, 2012**, to be considered for the award presented at the ACE annual Meeting in June.
- One electronic copy (*.pdf format) of the complete thesis or dissertation must be **submitted electronically** to Vice Chair Jason Ellis at jdellis@ksu.edu
- Submissions should come from a faculty member at the institution.

Award Selection Process

Judging and selection of the award recipient will be conducted independently by a committee of three active ACE Research SIG members. Faculty advisors of nominees are ineligible to serve on the selection committee. The recipient will be notified of the recognition by letter on or before May 1, 2012. A plaque will be presented to the recipient and a certificate will be presented to the award recipient's faculty advisor at the ACE/NETC Annual Meeting.

We look forward to seeing you in Annapolis!

Judith White, Chair
Jason Ellis, Vice Chair
Courtney Meyers, Vice Chair-elect