

# **2007 ACE Annual International Meeting**

Albuquerque, New Mexico — June 15-19, 2007

## ***Research SIG - Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award***

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 2007**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Association for Communications Excellence (ACE) Research SIG's Doctoral Dissertation Award program is designed to recognize a doctoral level student who completed the most outstanding dissertation during the previous calendar year. Each doctoral degree-granting institution awarding a Ph.D. or Ed.D. degree in Agricultural Communication, Agricultural Journalism or a closely related major is eligible to submit up to one outstanding dissertation nominee each year.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Doctoral students completing a dissertation with a publication date between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2006 will be considered for the 2007 award competition.
- One nomination 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 **Feb. 9, 2007**, to be considered for the award presented at the ACE Annual International Meeting in June.
- One electronic copy (\*.pdf file) of the complete dissertation must be **submitted electronically** to [jdmiller@uark.edu](mailto:jdmiller@uark.edu).
  - Avoid online posting errors by following all submission instructions carefully (complete all requested fields).
  - Reduce original Dissertation files to include only the **Title Page, Abstract, relevant Chapters, and References** (exclude Appendices).

### **JUDGING AND AWARDS**

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