

2007 ACE Annual International Meeting

Albuquerque, New Mexico — June 15-19, 2007

Research SIG - Outstanding Master's Thesis Award

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 2007

INTRODUCTION

The Association for Communications Excellence (ACE) Research SIG's Master's Thesis Award program is designed to recognize a master's level student who completed the most outstanding thesis during the previous calendar year. Each master's degree granting institution awarding a M.S or M.A. degree in Agricultural Communication, Agricultural Journalism or a closely related major is eligible to submit up to two outstanding thesis nominees each year.

ELIGIBILITY

- Master's students completing a thesis with a publication date between January 1st and December 31st of 2006 will be considered for the 2007 award competition.
- Two nominations 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 thesis must be **submitted electronically** to jdmiller@uark.edu.
 - Avoid online posting errors by following all submission instructions carefully (complete all requested fields).
 - Reduce original Thesis 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 1st. 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.