UNC CHARLOTTE
The Graduate School

2019 Graduate Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Award

Field of Competition:
- Biological Sciences- broadly defined
- Humanities and Fine Arts- or topics appropriate for these fields

Instructions for Nominations:
To be considered, applicants must have completed their doctoral degree requirements and dissertation during the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019, inclusive. The Graduate School will verify eligibility.

Materials:
- Nominators should use this short nomination form.
- Each nominee must prepare an abstract (not to exceed 10 pages) of his or her dissertation. In addition, appendices containing nontextual material, such as charts or tables, may be included (not to exceed 10 pages). The pages should be numbered, and each should bear the name of the nominee. These materials should be sent to aura.young@uncc.edu as ONE PDF.
- Letters from three references selected by the nominee, evaluating the significance and quality of his or her dissertation work, are to be included in the nomination materials. One of these letters is to be from the nominee's dissertation supervisor, another from a member of the nominee's dissertation committee, and the third from a person of the nominee's choice. These should in in PDF form and emailed to aura.young@uncc.edu.
- The nominee's curriculum vitae (not to exceed 5 pages).

Deadline:
All materials are to be submitted electronically to aura.young@uncc.edu no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, May 24, 2019.

Award:
Each winner – one from each category - will receive $1,000 and an award plaque.*

Criteria:
The nominated dissertations should represent original work making an unusually significant contribution to the disciplines. Both methodological and substantive quality will be judged.

*Nominees may be considered for the CGS award and be eligible for an honorarium of $2,000 and a certificate of citation, which will be presented at the annual meeting of the Council of Graduate Schools. This information is based on the national CGS competition information.