



SGS Award Announcement

To: Graduate Coordinators; Graduate Administrators
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Date: October 17, 2022
Re: **2023 Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools (NAGS) Master's Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation Awards**

When communicating this information to students, please include your **graduate unit's information**, such as your **internal deadline and contact information**.

Award Overview

Student Submission Deadline:	Date set by graduate unit
Graduate Unit Deadline to SGS:	December 2, 2022
Value/Duration:	\$1,000 for one year
Level of Study:	Master's or Doctoral
Required Legal Status:	Domestic or International
Results:	Communicated by agency in March

Purpose

The [Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools \(NAGS\)](#) annually recognizes one outstanding master's thesis and one outstanding doctoral dissertation at one of its member institutions. Each institution may nominate one candidate per category.

Eligibility to Apply

Master's Thesis Award

- The 2023 award will recognize a thesis in Social Sciences & Education.
- Nominees must have completed all master's degree requirements after January 1, 2020.
- The recipient must be present at the annual meeting's award luncheon in April 2023 (TBD).

Doctoral Dissertation Award

- The 2023 award will recognize a dissertation in Physical Sciences, Mathematics, & Engineering.
- Nominees must have completed all doctoral degree requirements after January 1, 2018.
- The recipient must be present at the annual meeting's award luncheon in April 2023 (TBD).

Application Process

Applicants must ensure that a complete application package is submitted to their graduate unit by the unit's internal deadline.

Application Package

1. Copy of the thesis manuscript or doctoral dissertation;
2. 300 word abstract in non-technical (lay) language;
3. Three (3) letters of evaluation. Note: Letters for a doctoral submission must explain the original contribution to the field made by the dissertation; and
4. Doctoral submissions must also include a copy of the applicant's resume or C.V.

** NAGS requires that all documentation be submitted in English.

Results

SGS will notify all nominees of the results of the University competition in January. Decisions regarding the regional competition will be announced by NAGS in March.

Contacts & Resources

[Visit the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools' website](#)

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