2020 Educational Change SIG Awards

Every year, the Educational Change Special Interest Group gives two awards, an **Emerging Scholar Award** and one of two graduate students awards given in alternating years: a **Graduate Student Travel Award** and a **Graduate Student Research Award**.

We are happy to announce that the application processes for the **2020 Emerging Scholar Award** and the **2020 Graduate Student Research Award** are now open. Please submit your application materials to Dr. Olga Osnat Fellus at olga.fellus@uottawa.ca by **January 24, 2020**.

**Educational Change SIG Emerging Scholar Award**

**Call for applications**

The AERA Educational Change Special Interest Group strongly believes in supporting emerging scholars in the field of educational change. Recognizing emerging scholars both highlights their contributions to educational research and introduces their work to the field at large.

The Educational Change SIG Emerging Scholar Award will be presented to an individual who within the first eight years of the (post doctorate) career as an educational scholar, has demonstrated a strong record of original and significant scholarship related to educational change.

**Eligibility Criteria**

The candidate must be a graduate of a Ph.D. or Ed.D. program in education and within the first eight years of his/her career as an educational scholar. The individual must demonstrate a strong record of original and significant scholarship related to educational change.

**Application materials**

1. An application form including the applicant’s full name, affiliation, contact information, and a short statement of interest of no more than 500 words where the applicant should describe his/her research interests and his/her reasons to apply.

2. Two Letters of Recommendation from peers or senior scholars familiar with the applicant’s research.

3. The applicant’s Curriculum Vitae.

**Selection criteria.** The selection of the awardee will be based on the following criteria: (a) contribution to the field of educational change; (b) quality of research completed (as exemplified by the application); (c) potential impact of the applicant’s work on the field of educational change; (d) mentorship; (e) public scholarship.

**Award Description**
The Educational Change SIG Emerging Scholar Award is non-monetary. It will be presented in the form of a plaque at the annual business meeting of the Educational Change SIG. The award winner will be announced via the Educational Change SIG list-serve, website, and social media, and featured in Lead the Change series June issue.

Application submission and deadline

Complete application materials should be sent to Dr. Olga Osnat Fellus at olga.fellus@uottawa.ca under the heading “Emerging Scholar Award Application.” Applications will be accepted until January 24th, 2020 at 11:59pm EST.

In your APPLICATION FORM, please include the following: Name of applicant, Institution, Email address, Phone number, Mailing Address, Statement of Interest and Research Goals. In no more than 500 words, explain why you should be selected for the Emerging Scholar Award and how this award will be of professional benefit to you. Include a description of your scholarly interests, research agenda, and research goals.

Educational Change SIG Graduate Student Research Award

Call for applications

The AERA Educational Change SIG strongly believes in supporting rising academics in the field of educational change as they pursue their research careers. Recognizing outstanding research conducted by graduate students both acknowledges the emerging research in the field and introduces young professionals to the field at large. The Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award will be presented to a graduate student or a recent graduate who has conducted exemplary, original research on a topic related to educational change.

Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must be a current graduate student or a recent graduate of a Ph.D. or an Ed.D. program in education. The student must have conducted exemplary, original research on a topic related to educational change.

Application materials

1. An application form including the applicant’s full name, affiliation, contact information, and a short statement explaining the applicant’s scholarly work and interest in the award.
2. A letter of recommendation from a faculty advisor who is familiar with the student and his/her research
3. A sample paper (published or unpublished) written by the nominee that draws from his/her research
4. A curriculum vitae

Selection criteria
The selection of the awardee will be based on the following criteria: (a) contribution to the field of educational change; (b) quality of research completed (as exemplified by the application); (c) potential impact of the applicant’s work on the field of educational change; (d) public scholarship and community reach.

Award Description

The Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award consists of a paper-based certificate. The award will be presented at the annual business meeting of the Educational Change SIG. The award winner will be announced via the Educational Change SIG list-serve, website, and social media.

Application submission and deadline

Complete application materials should be sent to Dr. Olga Osnat Fellus olga.fellus@uottawa.ca under the heading Graduate Student Research Award Application. Applications will be accepted until January 24th, 2020 at 11:59pm EST.

In your APPLICATION FORM, please include: Name of applicant, Institution, Email address, Phone number, Mailing Address and please list your top five research experiences related to educational change.