

2020 CAERDA Dissertation Award Call for Nominations

CAERDA provides a Dissertation Award for Chinese and Chinese Americans who have completed a quality dissertation on education or anyone who has completed a quality dissertation related to the education and teaching of Chinese all over the world.

Eligibility criteria: CAERDA members or applicants who are nominated by at least one CAERDA member are eligible. The eligibility date of completing the dissertation is traced back 3 years (April 28, 2017 ~ April 15, 2020) from the award date, which is the first day of the CAERDA Annual Conference where the award is present.

Award: One award will be granted for each annual conference. The recipient will receive a plaque commemorating the award with a 1-year complimentary membership and conference registration for 2021, and be allocated an appropriate amount of time to present the work or deliver an acceptance speech at the CAERDA Annual Conference. A \$300 scholarship will be awarded to the recipient as well.

Evaluation criteria: Each nominee's dissertation will be reviewed based on the following evaluation criteria:

- (a) Significance of the research to the field
- (b) Depth and relevance of literature review
- (c) Technical soundness and rigor of the research design and methodology
- (d) Quality of data analysis and importance of research findings
- (e) Quality of writing

Application process:

1. Include at least one nomination letter provided by a faculty member, academic advisor, and/or dissertation committee member commenting on the quality of the dissertation pertaining to the five aspects (a) – (e) listed above in the evaluation criteria. **At least one of the nominating individuals must be an active CAERDA member.**
2. Include one electronic copy of the dissertation being nominated.
3. The cover letter and the paper **must be** submitted as attachment (PDF file) to Dr. Nie Youyan at youyan.nie@nie.edu.sg, Award Committee Chair by **February 28, 2020**.

Award details:

Award recipients will be notified by the award committee chair via email by March 10, 2020. Questions can be directed to: Dr. Nie Youyan at youyan.nie@nie.edu.sg.

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