

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2010 RESEARCH AWARDS

OUTSTANDING MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL DISSERTATION AWARDS

The National Council on Problem Gambling invites nominations for its 2010 Outstanding Master's and Doctoral Dissertation Awards.

Each year, the National Council for Problem Gambling requests nominations for the outstanding graduate master's thesis or doctoral dissertation award in the area of problem gambling. The award will be presented to a student who has successfully completed a Master's Thesis or Doctoral Dissertation that merits special recognition. The recipient shall have completed a research study that has the potential to contribute to our scientific knowledge and clinical understanding of problem and pathological gambling behavior.

The National Council on Problem Gambling hopes to encourage scientific enquiry in the field of problem gambling research. This award program was established in 1999 to acknowledge superior research efforts among young researchers.

ANNUAL RESEARCH AWARD

The National Council on Problem Gambling invites nominations for its 2010 Research Award.

Each year, the National Council for Problem Gambling requests nominations for the best original research article on problem and pathological gambling published within the past year. The research must contribute substantially to the understanding of this disorder. The criteria include the impact, quality and relevance to gamblers and their families.

OUTSTANDING MASTER'S THESIS AND DOCTORAL DISSERTATION AWARDS

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Nominees **must have successfully completed all requirements for the granting of their master's or doctoral degrees between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2009.**

All submissions will be evaluated by the NCPG Research Committee.

The award recipients will receive a complimentary registration to the 24th National Conference on Problem Gambling*, and are invited to present a paper at the conference (June 10-12, 2010 in Portland, OR), based upon their thesis or dissertation. The Outstanding Thesis Award recipient will also receive a \$200 cash prize and the Outstanding Dissertation Award recipient will receive a \$400 cash prize.

Anyone, including the candidate, may nominate a graduate student for this award.

Submissions **MUST BE SENT VIA E-MAIL** (MSWord or PDF Formats) to dmcneill@unmc.edu and must include:

1. Nominee's curriculum vitae
2. **TWO letters of support** from members of the student's committee
3. **MAXIMUM TEN PAGE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** of the research inclusive of the following sections:
 - A 250 word abstract
 - BRIEF summary of background introduction
 - Statement of hypotheses/purpose of research
 - Methods - description of population, study procedures, data analysis methodology
 - Results and Discussion
4. **One copy of the complete thesis or dissertation** should also be included.
5. **ANY SUBMISSION that EXCEEDS the above submission criteria, and ANY SUBMISSION that is INCOMPLETE of the above submissions criteria by the submission deadline, WILL NOT be considered for nomination.**

* Not transferable to a cash value if award recipient is unable to attend.

**All submissions and letters of reference
must be received by FEBRUARY 1, 2010.**

All nomination materials should be emailed to
Dr. Dennis P McNeilly, SJ, PsyD., Chair, NCPG Research Committee
—email: dmcneill@unmc.edu.

ANNUAL RESEARCH AWARD SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Nominees will be considered from the best original research article on problem and pathological gambling published within the past year (2009). The nominee's research must contribute substantially to the understanding of problem and pathological gambling and will be reviewed for its impact, quality and relevance to gamblers and their families.

All submissions will be evaluated by the NCPG Research Committee.

The research award recipient will receive a complimentary registration to the 24th National Conference on Problem Gambling, and will be invited to present a paper at the conference (June 10-12, 2010 in Portland OR), based upon his or her research.

Anyone may nominate an individual for this award.

Submissions **MUST BE SENT VIA E-MAIL** (MSWord or PDF Formats) to dmcneill@unmc.edu and must include:

1. Nominators are to **provide a three-paragraph-statement** attesting to the nominee's substantial contribution to the understanding of problem and pathological gambling, inclusive of the how the nominee's research contribution impacts gamblers and their families.
2. Nominators **MUST PROVIDE** by E-MAIL an electronic copy of the nominee's research article or body or research (MSWord or PDF Formats) to dmcneill@unmc.edu, for distribution to the NCPG Research Committee.
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