



The 2010 ANZAM *Personnel Review* Best Doctoral Dissertation Award

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The purpose of this document is to provide some basic information about the Award and to outline the process and criteria for nomination and selection. A nomination form is also appended.

2. The ANZAM *Personnel Review* Best Doctoral Dissertation Award

- 2.1 The purpose of the ANZAM *Personnel Review* Best Doctoral Dissertation Award is to recognise exceptional doctoral dissertation research in the field of Management in ANZAM Associate and Professional members.
- 2.2 The award itself will consist of a cash prize to the value of A\$1,500, an award plaque commemorating the winner's outstanding research effort and an opportunity to publish research articles, a literature review and/or methods paper in *Personnel Review*, subject to usual peer review.
- 2.3 The winner of the Award is chosen by a selection panel comprising at least 3 members of the Research and Research Development Sub-committee of the ANZAM Executive.
- 2.4 The winner of the award is normally announced at an award ceremony at the annual ANZAM Conference.

3. Eligibility for the Best Doctoral Dissertation Award

- 3.1 All nominees must be current ANZAM Associate or Professional Members who have successfully defended a doctoral dissertation during the calendar year preceding the date of nomination.
- 3.2 Nominees must have an appointment at no higher than Level C (Australia) and Senior Lecturer (New Zealand) if employed by a university (or equivalent).
- 3.3 Nominees are expected to have been paid up members of ANZAM for at least two years (note, this can include the year of submission) in the last 5 years.
- 3.4 Nominees must be willing to attend and present a paper on the topic of their doctoral research at the full ANZAM conference in the year following their nomination.

4. Criteria for the Best Doctoral Dissertation Award

- 4.1 In assessing the strength of the award nominations, the selection panel will pay particular attention to the quality of nominated theses as judged by external examiner and supervisor reports, and/or the acceptance/publication of papers arising from the thesis in scholarly journals.

5. The Nomination Process

5.1 Nominees should send 4 copies of:

- completed nomination form;
- a one page abstract;
- a five page summary of the dissertation; and
- examiners' and supervisors' original reports and/or testimonials

5.2 Nominations for this Award should be made to the ANZAM Secretariat by Monday 30 August 2010:

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6. The Selection Process

6.1 The nominations will be reviewed by the selection panel in terms of the criteria for this Award.

6.2 The selection panel will make a recommendation to the full ANZAM Executive Committee which will reach a final decision.



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Nomination Form

Nominee: _____
(Full name)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Institution: _____
(Include name of Dept/School as well as University where nominee is teaching)

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Position: _____

Names of Supervisors:

Membership No: _____
(Please include your ANZAM membership number)