



2021 ANZAM Best Doctoral Dissertation Award

Sponsored by Deakin Business School Department of Management

Application Form

ANZAM is delighted to offer the Best Doctoral Dissertation Award sponsored by Deakin Business School – Department of Management. The Award aims to recognise exceptional doctoral dissertation research in the field of Management undertaken by ANZAM Associate and Professional Members. The winner of the Award is chosen by a selection panel comprising three members of the ANZAM Board.

The Award consists of a cash prize for \$1,000, a certificate, and a chance to publish in the *Journal of Management & Organization* (subject to peer review and editor acceptance). It is normally announced and presented at an award ceremony at the ANZAM Conference; however, as the 2021 Conference will be held in a virtual format, the announcement will be made on the ANZAM website and via social media in December 2021. Applicants will be notified prior to this.

To be considered for this award, applicants must:

- Be a current Associate or Professional Member of ANZAM who has been awarded a
 doctoral degree from an Australian or New Zealand institution up to two years prior to
 the closing date and not previously submitted for this award, <u>OR</u> have been awarded a
 doctoral degree from an ANZAM Institutional Member up to two years prior to the
 closing date and not previously submitted for this award;
- Have completed a doctoral thesis in English or Māori within 4 years (full-time equivalent)
 (if Māori, copies of the thesis summary and examiners' reports must be provided in
 English); and
- Be willing to submit a paper on the topic of their doctoral research for the full ANZAM
 Conference in the year following application. In the case of an embargoed thesis, the
 applicant must supply a letter from their institution clearly stating what aspects of the
 thesis may be made available for assessment. The selection panel requires access to
 the full thesis and referee reports.

In assessing the strength of the applications, the selection panel will pay particular attention to the quality of the thesis as judged by the selection panel members <u>and</u> the external examiners, the quality of the thesis summary, and/or the acceptance/publication of papers arising from the thesis in scholarly journals.

The selection panel further reserves the right not to confer an award if the quality of the application/s is not deemed sufficiently high

Please Note:

Embargoed Theses

As embargoed theses come in multiple forms:

- It is the student's responsibility to seek advice from their University to clarify what can and cannot be released.
- In order for a thesis to be considered, the University must supply a letter clearly stating what aspects of the thesis may be made available for review by ANZAM.
- The Research Committee cannot make a determination unless they are able to assess the full thesis, consider referee reports, and subsequently provide feedback on why the winning thesis was awarded the prize.

Submitted vs Awarded

As a submitted thesis does not provide information on whether reviewer reports were obtained and whether the student has responded appropriately to any recommendations, theses must be awarded or conferred within the time limit to be eligible.

Instructions

Only applications using this form will be considered valid entries for this award.

- 1. Complete all sections, adhering to sectional instructions. <u>NB</u>: Thesis Summary 5 pages (single-spaced 12pt Times New Roman) plus reference list
- 2. Attach ONLY the following required supporting documents:
 - Proof of enrolment (including start date and date of actual graduation)
 - Copy of examiners' reports
 - *.pdf version of the completed thesis
- 3. Save file as [Surname_FirstName_Year.docx (or pdf)]
- Submit to the ANZAM Office at <u>anzam@anzam.org</u> no later than <u>5.00pm</u>, <u>Friday 3</u>
 <u>September 2021</u>. In fairness to other applicants, we regret we cannot accept late, incomplete, or incorrect applications.

By checking	this box \square , yo	ou acknowledge i	that you have	read and fully	understand	these
instructions.	Please note:	if this box is no	t checked, you	ur application	will not be co	onsidered.

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Applicant Details

Full Name:
Institution:
Address:
Click here to enter text.
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Thesis Title

Click here to enter text.

Abstract

Please provide an abstract of 700 words or less (the abstract of your actual thesis if less than 700 words can be used here).

Click here to enter text.

Publications

Please list publications (books, book chapters, peer reviewed journal articles and conference papers) arising from the thesis either during or subsequent to enrolment.

Click here to enter text.

Thesis Summary

Please provide a 5 page summary of your thesis, and list only references used in the 5 page summary at the end (additional pages allowed for references). No other appendices will be accepted or considered. Be sure to comment on your data sources, method, key results/findings and the contributions of your thesis research.

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Attachments

Please indicate how many examiner reports are being submitted with your application. If known, please also provide the name and institution of each examiner.

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