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ANZAM Excellence Award 2025

**Best Doctoral Dissertation**

ANZAM is delighted to offer the ***Best Doctoral Dissertation Award***. The award recognises exceptional doctoral dissertation research in the discipline of management. The winner of the award is chosen by a selection panel of renowned academic peers and overseen by ANZAMs Research committee.

The ***Best Doctoral Dissertation Award*** consists of:

* Cash prize of $1500.00. Sponsored by **ANZAM’s Journal of Management and Organisation**

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* Certificate to be presented in person at the 2025 Conference
* An opportunity to publish in ANZAM’s Journal of Management & Organization (subject to peer review and editor acceptance)
* Promotion of the award via ANZAM’s website, newsletter, and social media channels

The award will be announced and presented at the award ceremony during the ANZAM Conference:

**2025 – ANZAM Conference location, Deakin University, Geelong Waterfront campus**

# Application Criteria

1. Current financial ANZAM membership – Associate or Professional at the time of submitting
2. Completed a doctoral degree (rather than graduated with a doctoral degree), as indicated on an academic transcript, from an Australian or a New Zealand institution up to two years before the closing date
3. Completed the aforesaid doctoral degree within four years (full-time equivalent)
4. Has not previously applied for this award for the aforesaid doctoral degree
5. Has submitted all materials in English
6. Is committed to submitting a manuscript on the topic of their doctoral research for the ANZAM Conference in the year following application

# Assessment Criteria

1. Exceptional doctoral dissertation research in the field of management (25%)
2. Quality of the thesis as judged by the selection panel members and external examiners (25%)
3. Quality of the thesis summary (25%)
4. Acceptance/publication of manuscripts from the thesis in quality, scholarly journals (25%)

***The selection panel’s decision of successful awardees will be final with no correspondence about decisions. The selection panel reserves the right not to confer an award if the quality of the application/s is not deemed sufficiently high.***

# Additional Information

## Embargoed Theses

* It is the student’s responsibility to seek advice from their university to clarify what can and cannot be released
* For a thesis to be considered, the student’s university must supply a letter clearly stating the aspects of the thesis that are available for review by ANZAM
* The Selection panel cannot make a decision unless it can assess the full thesis, consider examiner reports, and subsequently provide feedback on why the winning thesis was awarded the prize

## Submitted versus Awarded

The thesis must be awarded or conferred within the time limit to be eligible.

# Submission Instructions

1. Complete all sections, adhering to sectional instructions – a failure to do so will render the application invalid
2. Attach only the following documents:
   1. Proof of enrolment (including start date and date of actual graduation)
   2. Copy of examiners’ reports
   3. A PDF file of the completed thesis
3. Save file as: Surname\_FirstName\_Year.docx (or PDF)
4. Submit as follows – **late, incomplete, or incorrect applications will not be accepted**:
   1. Submit via: [anzam@anzam.org](mailto:anzam@anzam.org)
   2. Due: **5:00 pm AEST on Monday 8th September, 2025**
   3. Copy of examiners’ reports

The winner of the award will be requested to provide a short statement for future promotion of the award.

This can include information about: Which award you received, why you applied for the award, the process and relevant information for future award applicants. This statement will be made available via the ANZAM website.

For further information, contact the ANZAM Manager via [anzam@anzam.org](mailto:anzam@anzam.org)

***APPENDIX – ANZAM AI Statement***

Applicants must exercise caution when using generative AI tools for the preparation and writing of their applications, as it may not be possible to monitor or control the subsequent use of information entered into generative AI databases.

Additionally, this may raise concerns regarding authorship and intellectual property, including copyright issues. The content produced by generative AI could potentially depend on the intellectual property of others or may contain factual inaccuracies. All applicants are responsible for the authorship, ethical use and intellectual content of their applications. Unauthorised use may result in your submission being withdrawn.

Both applicants and their Administering Institutions are required to certify that all information submitted in their applications is accurate and are accountable for any misinformation and factual inaccuracies in general, including those that may arise from the use of generative AI in their applications. Reviewers are prohibited from entering any part of an application, or any information derived from an application, into a natural language processing and/or artificial intelligence technology system to assist them in evaluating applications. The use of generative AI by reviewers may compromise the integrity of ANZAM’s review process and could breach the Peer Review Principles and the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research. ANZAM and its reviewers are required to comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act 1988 regarding the collection and use of personal information. Reviewers must treat applications confidentially and are forbidden from disclosing any information related to applications under review. In this regard, reviewers are required to comply with the regulations regarding artificial intelligence in their own jurisdiction and ensure that they adhere to the standards of the association and/or journal.

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Application Form – Best Doctoral Dissertation

# Applicant Details

### Full Name: Click here to enter text.

### Institution: Click here to enter text.

### Address: Click here to enter text.

### Telephone Number: Click here to enter text.

### Email: Click here to enter text.

### Enrolment Start Date: Click here to enter a date.

### Date of Doctoral Conferral: Click here to enter a date.

### Supervisors: Click here to enter text.

### Thesis Title: Click here to enter text.

# Abstract

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

List publications (books, book chapters, peer reviewed journal articles and conference papers) arising from the thesis either during or after enrolment.

Click here to enter text.

# Thesis Summary

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 research.

Click here to enter text.

# 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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