

## Doctoral Dissertation Research Award Form

The Psychologists' Association of Alberta (PAA) invites members\* who are doctoral-level students to self-nominate based on their doctoral dissertation if the research was in the field of psychology within one year immediately preceding award submission date. This is a monetary award (\$300.00), together with a complimentary ticket to the PAA Awards Gala.

\*Nominees do not need to be PAA members but must have been eligible to have been a PAA student member at the time that the research was completed. As part of the selection process, the PAA Awards Committee evaluates all nominations received. The evaluation will be based upon a maximum 750-word letter that should address **one or more** of the following research summary criteria:

- Title of the Dissertation
- Research Methodology
- How the research purpose, approach, and implications contribute to psychology.
- How the findings contribute to the current literature in psychology.
- The potential of this research to contribute to the field of psychology.

The objective of these criteria is to guide the nominator in drafting a comprehensive and compelling nomination that showcases the dissertation achievements, contributions, and impact on their field or community.

### **Application Requirements:**

- Nomination Letter
- Dissertation Abstract
- 1 - 2 letters of support, one from a supervisor and one from a dissertation committee member, stating that most of the work and thought has been completed by the student.

**Nominee Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PAA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Your signature indicates agreement to be nominated and for PAA to use your name for marketing purposes.

**PAA Awards are given every year. Deadline date for the next award nominations:  
April 30, 2025.**

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Applicant can be nominated even if they are not a current member of PAA, **but** at the time the research was conducted they must have been registered as a student in an undergraduate or graduate psychology program at a recognized university, college, or other institution of post-secondary education **in Alberta** and/or a student who is an Alberta resident completing psychology training elsewhere.