

## **Call for Nominations: Bauer Doctoral Program Excellence Awards**

I am pleased to announce the inaugural call for nominations for the **Bauer Doctoral Program Excellence Awards**. The Bauer Doctoral Excellence Awards have been created to identify and reward outstanding faculty and doctoral students at the Bauer College of Business.

We have four new awards (described below). Nominations will be accepted from now through **June 15<sup>th</sup> 2015**.

Please review the awards and criteria below. We look forward to receiving your nominations.

### **Best Bauer Dissertation Proposal Award:**

#### *Procedure and Criteria:*

Dissertation proposals defended in the 2014-2015 academic year will be eligible for nomination. All nominated proposals will be reviewed by a committee comprised of the PhD coordinator from each department and the PhD Director. The committee will review each nominated proposal in order to identify the most outstanding and promising dissertation proposal. Dissertation proposals will be judged based on soundness of theory, methodological rigor, and potential for contribution to the field of study.

The nomination package must be submitted to the PhD Director no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and should include: (1) a copy of the dissertation proposal, (2) a current CV of the nominated student, (3) a letter of support from the dissertation chair, and (4) a double-spaced layman's summary of the research. This summary should be approximately 4 paragraphs in length and will be used by the communication department for any press release or publicity in the case of a winning proposal.

*Award Details:* One dissertation proposal will be selected to win the award in a given academic year. The winning dissertation proposal will receive a prize of \$1,500.

### **Best Bauer Dissertation Award:**

#### *Procedure and Criteria:*

Dissertations defended in the 2014-2015 academic year will be eligible for nomination. All nominated dissertations will be reviewed by a committee comprised of the PhD coordinator from each department and the PhD Director. The committee will review each nominated dissertation in order to identify the most outstanding and promising dissertation. Additional material such as target publication, student placement details, etc. might be requested by the committee. Dissertations will be judged based on soundness of theory, methodological rigor, contribution to the field of study, and potential for publication (e.g. stage of the review process).

The nomination package must be submitted to the PhD Director no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and should include: (1) a copy of the completed dissertation, (2) a current CV of the nominated student, (3) One or more letters of recommendation (no more than 3) from the advisor/s and/or members of the dissertation committee, and, (4) A double-spaced layman's summary of the research. This summary should be approximately 4 paragraphs in length and will

be used by the communication department for any press release or publicity in the case of a winning proposal.

*Award Details:* One dissertation will be selected to win the award in a given academic year. The winning dissertation will receive a prize of \$3500.

### **Bauer “A Hit” Research Team Award:**

#### *Procedure and Criteria:*

A research team including a doctoral student (or recently graduated student within the past year i.e. graduated in 2014) who has successfully published or had a paper accepted in a department-designated “A” journal in the 2014-2015 academic year will be eligible for nomination.

The nomination package must be submitted to the PhD Director no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and should include: (1) the research paper, (2) the CV of each member of the research team, and, (3) a statement confirming that the published/accepted research is part of the student’s dissertation or that he/she played an active and primary role in the publication of the paper.

*Award Details:* A single prize of \$10,000 will be given to the research team that has published or had a paper accepted at a top A-journal in their field of study. In case of multiple A-hit research team nominations, the award will be shared amongst the teams given that a doctoral student has played an active and primary role in each research team.

### **Bauer Faculty Mentorship Award:**

#### *Procedure and Criteria:*

Any tenure/tenure track faculty member who has successfully graduated a PhD student in the 2014-2015 academic year will be eligible for nomination. All nominations will be reviewed by a committee comprised of the PhD coordinator from each department and the PhD Director (who will exclude themselves from being considered for this award). The committee will evaluate each nomination based on the following criteria: (1) a demonstrated record of graduate teaching excellence, (2) a demonstrated record of chairing doctoral committees with timely completion rates, (3) an established record of mentoring and commitment to student professional development (determined by number of student publications, student conference presentations, Tier 1 placement, etc.) (4) a demonstrated ability to attract doctoral students to Bauer through active recruitment and academic/scholarly reputation.

Nominations can come from current graduate students, graduate alumni, faculty members, and department chairs. The nomination package must be submitted to the PhD Director no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and should include: (1) the CV of the nominee, (2) evidence of graduate student teaching and mentorship, (3) evidence of placement of student/s in that academic year, and, (4) a nomination letter describing the eligibility of the faculty member for the award.

*Award Details:* One faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in PhD student mentoring and mentorship related activities will be selected to win the award in a given academic year. The winning faculty member will receive a prize of \$10,000.