

NOCIES Outstanding Thesis Award 2021

Purpose

The purpose of the award is to commemorate and celebrate the achievement of a graduate student who has made a significant contribution to society and/or to knowledge within the field of Comparative and International Education (CIE). This award honors and recognizes a graduate student for his/her devotion to academic work that can, in turn, motivate future graduate students.

Award Guidelines

The award recognizes a student for outstanding thesis work on topics of relevance to the academic community or education policy-making and practice in a topic relevant to CIE. The thesis can consider all levels of education: early childhood care and education, basic and higher education, technical and vocational education, and non-formal education. The student will have free access to the NOCIES conference and two years of honorary membership. The award will be presented at the General Assembly. The winner is expected to do a five-minute presentation of the main contribution of the work during the General Assembly (October 14, 2021). This can be done either at the venue, online, or as a video presentation.

Practicalities

- The thesis must be defended and received the Grade A (according to the Bologna system) from a Nordic University or University College within the nomination deadline
- The nomination deadline is 1 month prior to the NOCIES General Assembly: September 14th, 2021
- The thesis should be no older than 18 months by the nomination deadline
- The nomination can be done by the graduate student, by advisers, or faculty staff
- The nomination must contain an electronic cover letter in which the nominee argues how the thesis contributes to the field of CIE
- The nomination must contain an electronic version of the final thesis
- The nomination, cover letter, and thesis are to be sent to the NOCIES Executive Committee: ec@nocies.org