



2024 GLOBAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Award/Scholarship Title: Excellence in Scholarly Inquiry Award

Due Date: May 31, 2024 – 11:59 p.m. central time

Award/Scholarship Description: The Excellence in Scholarly Inquiry Award annually encourages scholarly inquiry that addresses contemporary and emerging issues in academic advising and higher education from a wide variety of perspectives and methodologies. This award recognizes published research that significantly adds to the body of knowledge on academic advising's impact, context, or theoretical basis.

These one-time awards/scholarships are non-transferrable to another person or activity/event. Individuals may nominate themselves. Current NACADA Board members, NACADA Council members, Administrative Division Chairs, Region Chairs, Advising Community Chairs, Advising Community Cluster Reps, and NACADA Executive Office staff are not eligible for nomination. NACADA's Executive Office staff does not disclose who is nominated or how many individuals are nominated for any award/scholarship. Because we believe there is considerable strength in diversity, the selection committee strongly encourages applications from groups under-represented in the Association and its leadership.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Any current NACADA member who has independently conducted original research related to academic advising and who has published that research in a peer-reviewed publication. NACADA membership at the time the research was conducted and/or published is not required.
2. If the research was conducted by multiple individuals:
 - a. At least one member of the research team must be a NACADA member at the time of nomination.
 - b. The nomination packet must be submitted by either that individual or another NACADA member on the team.
 - c. If the team is selected for an award, the monetary prize will go to the nominator.
3. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible within 3 years of receiving the award and must submit new original research to be eligible.
4. 4. Current members of the Board of Directors and Council are not eligible for consideration for this award but may be considered once their term expires.

*** Inquiry by multiple researchers/authors are eligible for submission provided that one applicant (preferably the Principal Investigator or Lead Author) is a current member at the time of nomination.**

Selection Rubric:

See end of document for the Excellence in Scholarly Inquiry Rubric created by the NACADA Research Committee.

Recipient receives:

- A check for \$500.
- An engraved award plaque.
- Recognition at the Annual Conference Global Awards and Scholarships Ceremony.

Number of awards/scholarships available:

1 Award per year.

Application materials required (all documents must be uploaded in PDF format, including letters):

Submit materials via the NACADA Awards online nomination system including the following documents, uploaded in PDF form:

Nomination/Application Letter: Must contain adequate factual or descriptive material for the selection committee to evaluate the nomination, including:

1. **A completed [Nomination Submission](#)**
2. A copy of the nominee's publication
3. A bibliography of works referenced, if not included in the publication
4. A letter of reference supporting the nominee's qualifications for the award which highlights how the nominee's published research has generated discussion, impacted practice, and/or advanced the body of knowledge in academic advising

Letters SHOULD NOT exceed three pages, single spaced.

Letters of Support: A required component of the application materials submitted is letters of recommendation. Please include up to three letters of support and/or recommendation, not to exceed 9 letters maximum. These letters may come from your institution's officials, colleagues, employees, supervisors, or students - anyone who might augment the selection committee's understanding of the nominee. These letters must be on institutional letterhead. **Letters SHOULD NOT exceed two pages, single spaced.**

Additional Materials: Please include any additional materials that support the candidate's nomination. These materials must be included in one PDF file as an attachment in the online system application. **Total number of pages should not exceed more than 40 pages.**

Selection Process:

A subcommittee composed of representatives from the NACADA's Research Committee will read and review award nominations to make final selections.

Expectations of Award/Scholarship winner:

It is ideal if the nominee/applicant has the support of their office/department/college/institution in attending the annual conference as the recipient will be recognized and presented their award during the Annual Conference Global Awards and Scholarships Ceremony. Recipients may be asked by NACADA to provide a written testimonial of their conference/event experience including ways in which their career and/or education benefitted from receiving the NACADA Award/Scholarship.



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Element	Not Present (1)	Minimally Present (2)	Present (3)	Highly Present (4)
BASIC ELIGIBILITY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Nominee (or at least one member of a research team) is a current NACADA Member <input type="checkbox"/> Nominees are not recipients in the three previous years <input type="checkbox"/> Member is not a current member of the NACADA Board or Council 	Incomplete packet. One or more required items is missing from the submission. <i>Application automatically ineligible for further evaluation or consideration.</i>			
Work(s) address contemporary and emerging issues in	The work of the nominees and the explanation do not address how the work	The nomination and the work of the nominees is current but does not	The nomination addresses work that was new to the literature at the time it	The nomination was a novel approach to an issue that was emerging

academic advising and higher education	is current and contemporary	identify or address a novel approach to the problem	was produced and published	in advising at the time of publication
Methodologies are clear and sound and/or the project(s) are clearly articulated (e.g. scholarly inquiry using humanities based inquiry)	Nomination provides no clarity about the project(s) of the nominees	Nomination addresses method(s) used by nominees but without great detail or clarity	Nomination clearly articulates the project(s) that constitute the research work of the nominees	Nomination is exceptionally clear about the project and its novelty to the literature;
Nomination provides evidence that the project significantly adds to the body of knowledge on academic advising's impact, context, or theoretical basis	No evidence of the significance of the project(s) is provided	Nomination provides a minimal/weak argument for how the work uniquely added to the body of literature on advising	Nomination provides clear arguments for how the work uniquely added to the body of literature on advising	Nomination clearly articulates and documents ways in which the work(s) of the nominee(s) uniquely added to the body of literature on advising
Nomination provides clear examples of how the nominees have been influential	Nomination provides no examples of how the work has influenced the field of advising	Nomination provides scant or weak examples of how the work(s) has influenced the field of advising	Nomination provides clear examples of how the work(s) has influenced the field of advising	Nomination clearly articulates and documents ways in which the work(s) of the nominee(s) has influenced the field of advising