

NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS (NAGS)

The Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools (NAGS) is one of four regional affiliates of the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS). It draws institutional membership from the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, D.C., and the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.



Each year NAGS recognizes an outstanding Master's thesis and an outstanding dissertation that has been produced by a student at one of its member institutions.

The recipient will be invited to attend the annual meeting as a guest of the Association and must be present to receive the award (please bear this in mind when nominating a candidate). The \$1,000 award will be presented to the winner at the meeting.

Eligibility:

Master's	Doctoral
Must have received their degrees within three years preceding the year of competition	Must have received their degree within five years of the competition

Awards Schedule:

Year	Master's	Doctoral
2024	Arts and Humanities	Social Sciences and Education
2025	Agricultural, Biological & Health Sciences	Arts & Humanities

Documentation:

Master's	Doctoral
1. The thesis manuscript	1. The dissertation
2. An abstract in lay language (max. 300 words)	2. 300 word abstract in lay language
3. Three letters of evaluation	3. 3 letters of evaluation each explaining the original contribution to the field made by the dissertation
	4. A copy of the nominee's resume or CV

Deadline:

Each Faculty may submit two nominations and the INDI Program may submit one nomination. It is recommended that Faculties review their pool of candidates from Valedictorian competitions or other prestigious award competitions.

We request that the Faculty Deans establish an internal deadline date for departments to submit nominations to the Faculty and to kindly notify departmental Chairs, GPDs, and GPAs of the deadline date and process. The Faculty's deadline to submit to School of Graduate Studies is embedded in the call for nomination email.



DATE OF APPLICATION: _____
NOMINATED BY: _____

NAGS APPLICATION FORM

Candidate's Name:

_____ Last

_____ First

Department:

ID:

Email:

Thesis Supervisor:

Thesis Title:

Date of Thesis Defence:

Date Degree Awarded:

Current Position:

Current Affiliation / Employer:

Competition Research Degree (MA or PhD):

Competition Research Category:

Doc 1

Abstract in lay language

[insert on the following page]

Doc 2

3 letters of evaluation

[insert on the following page]

Doc 3

**A copy of the nominee's resume
(for PhD, only)**

[insert on the following page]

Doc 4

Nominee's thesis

[insert on the following page]