



## DOCTORAL DISSERTATION AWARD RULES AND GUIDELINES

The 2012 Doctoral Dissertation Award is open to all who will have completed their doctoral work in a field related to functions within the supply chain between January 1, 2011 and May 1, 2012. If you have already accepted a position at a college or university, you may still apply.

To be considered eligible, candidates must follow the criteria and formatting guidelines and send a completed application form to the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP).

A selection committee comprised of both academics and practitioners using a blind review process will evaluate dissertation abstracts. The author's name must remain unknown and therefore the abstract should not make any reference to either the author or his/her academic institution.

A check for \$5,000.00 US will be presented to the award recipient at CSCMP 2012 annual global conference in Atlanta, Georgia. A complimentary conference registration will be extended to the award recipient, as well as travel and hotel expenses.

### **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION:**

**Abstract Focus/Criteria:** All abstracts will be evaluated by and must clearly focus on the following key points:

1. Is the topic important to the science and practice of functions within the supply chain?
2. Was the research appropriately executed - using both proper research design and analysis tools?
3. Does the end product of the research make a significant contribution to the science and practice of functions within the supply chain?

**Formatting:** All abstracts must be received in the following format and include in the following order (*Note: candidate's name and school name should not appear on or in the abstract*):

1. A title page followed by the body of the paper (abstract)
2. A twenty (20) page, double-spaced abstract with one (1) inch margins and twelve (12) point font. Content for the twenty-page abstract must focus on the evaluation criteria and should include:
  - An introduction stating the purpose of the research and its relevance to supply chain management
  - An explanation of the research including methodology and tools supporting its purpose/relevance
  - A conclusion explaining the significant contribution of the research to supply chain management
3. No more than ten (10) pages of additional support material (this section includes references, graphs, and tables, etc)

Summary style (Journal of Business Logistics style sheets available at:

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)2158-1592/homepage/ForAuthors.html](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)2158-1592/homepage/ForAuthors.html)

**Submission:** All abstracts submitted to CSCMP must be received **NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2012** and include the following:

- A completed application form
- Two (2) unbound copies of the 20-page abstract (with additional support pages – see above)
- One (1) unbound copy of the complete dissertation
- Two (2) 5 x 7 black and white photographs (head and shoulders only)

**If selected, the applicant must agree to:**

- Attend CSCMP's 2012 annual global conference and be recognized during the Supply Chain Management Educators' Conference (SCMEC)
- Provide CSCMP with an option to publish the study at CSCMP's expense
- Grant permission to include the study on the research link of the CSCMP's website

### **Please send questions and submissions to:**

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