



SERVICE-LEARNING RESEARCH AWARD

DEADLINE to be submitted via email: July 30, 2010

Award Information

The Service-Learning Research Award recognizes and honors one scholar for his/her outstanding research in the field of service-learning. Winners will be notified in August 2010. If funds permit, it is our intention to recognize and feature finalists at a Awards Gala this Fall. All application packets (application form, professional summary, curriculum vitae, and research example) should be directly submitted via email to awards@floridacompact.org with the email subject line reading *Service-Learning Research Award*. Two letters of recommendation, along with the two completed recommendation forms, should be directly submitted from the recommender via email to awards@floridacompact.org. **All application packets and letters of recommendation must be received by 5:00pm July 30, 2010.** Applicants will receive an email confirming their packet has been received.

Service-Learning Research Award applications will be reviewed with the following principles in mind:

The quality and quantity of the research itself:

i.e. protocols, methods, the number and variety of publications (including books, journals and evaluation reports, or other), etc.

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The impact of the research:

Is it innovative or cutting edge?; Does it advance the field and if yes, how?; Does it fill a particular gap missing from current research, or does it fill a new niche with new information needed in the field?; What evidence is provided to demonstrate how the work has influenced other research, or how it has been applied in practice? (i.e. Has it been widely circulated and read? Utilized by practitioners or others?); Does it provide new data necessary to increase the sustainability and visibility of service-learning?

Eligibility

- Either a faculty member, graduate student, or other individual who has conducted research in the field of service-learning.
- All applicants must be employed at a Florida Campus Compact member institution in good standing, and will be expected to participate in the Florida Campus Compact Awards Gala this Fall.

Requirements

1. A completed **application form**.
2. A **professional summary** addressing all research, including the scholarship of engagement, community-based research, and/or the pedagogy of service-learning (research on the impact of service-learning on students/campuses/communities, etc). List other related efforts to advance the field. ****Professional Summary should be a maximum of 3-5 pages, Times font, 12 point, and double-spaced. Photographs may also be included.**
3. **Two letters of recommendation (with two completed recommendation forms)**, from a campus administrator, faculty member, student, or community representative who is familiar with your service-learning research.
4. **Curriculum Vitae** (please include all service-learning related activities).
5. **One research example** that best illustrates the quality of your work.

For questions, please email awards@floridacompact.org or call 850-488-778.



**SERVICE-LEARNING RESEARCH AWARD
Application Form**

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Nominee: _____

Title: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

University/College: _____

Department/Discipline: _____

Expectations

By submitting this application, I hereby agree to provide a headshot photograph if selected, and consent to having my photo and abstract(s) of my research posted on the Florida Campus Compact website. I hereby authorize and consent to the forwarding and review of this information to the selection committee. I understand that my information will be reviewed by authorized members of the selection committee in evaluating me for the Service-Learning Research Award.

In conjunction with sponsors and Florida Campus Compact, the selection committee will select the award and determine the associated monetary gift based on funds available.



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Recommendation Form**

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Nominee: _____

Recommender's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Title: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Letter of Recommendation

Please attach your letter of recommendation explaining why you believe the applicant deserves to be recognized for his or her research in the field of service-learning.

*Note to Recommender: This award will recognize the most outstanding scholar in the state of Florida for their exemplary research in the field of service-learning. Therefore, please carefully consider the selection criteria relative to the expertise and contributions of the applicant.

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