

SELMA GREENBERG DISSERTATION CALL

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Author must be a member of the Research on Women and Education or Women Educator Groups.
2. Dissertation must have been completed during the two previous years. For instance, if you are submitting work for the year 2002, the project must have been completed during or after the summer term of 2000.

Submission Requirements:

Dissertation must be submitted to the Outstanding Dissertation Chairperson:

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Deadline: Deadline for submission is July 30, 2002.

Submission: The author must submit the following:

- a) A nominating letter from the author's dissertation chair, major professor, or committee member (who does not have to be a member of RWE or WE).
- b) The author's vitae or resume.
- c) One copy of the dissertation with the author's name, title, institutional affiliation, address, fax, phone, and e-mail (only an unbound or loose copy will be accepted).
- d) Submit a separate cover with the title of the dissertation only. This is to allow for blind review.
- e) Attach a 1-2 page essay to the dissertation that includes: why you feel this project fits the award criteria and directly connects to the introductory statement describing Selma Greenberg's work, how you came to this topic, the date of your oral exam, any on-going work (derived from your dissertation) in which you are currently engaged, potential research and service, and/or practical work that might extend the dissertation.

Review Procedures:

1. The dissertation author will receive confirmation acknowledging the receipt of the dissertation and all required attachments (we strongly suggest that you request mail card in order to determine that your submission was received).
2. The review process is a two-tier procedure:
 - a) Initial Review: The dissertation will be blind reviewed by three (3) outstanding scholar-researchers, members of RWE and/or WE. Each reviewer will utilize the following criteria for her/his decisions: the significance of the topic (to the field it represents), theoretical framework underlying the work, the appropriateness of the methodology used, the nature of the findings, the caliber of the writing, and evidence of on-going work or potential for extended work.
 - b) Final Review: The five (5) dissertations receiving the highest composite review (or all papers if fewer than five are submitted) will then be reviewed by members of the Distinguished Dissertation Award Committee.
3. The Chair of the Selection Committee will ensure that each paper submitted will receive a minimum of three (3) blind reviews during the Initial and Final Reviews.

Final Reviews:

1. The paper determined to be most distinguished at the conclusion of the two-tier process will be nominated and recognized at the RWE Annual Mid-Year Meeting. The distinguished recipient will be highlighted at the Annual AERA Spring Conference.
2. An abstract of the winning dissertation will be published in the SIG/RWE Newsletter. If you know someone who is eligible and deserving of this award, please pass this information along to them. If they are not a member of the SIG, please invite them to join in our Fall Conference and learn about us. Please encourage your faculty, graduate students, and non-academic colleagues to get the word out.