



## 2018 Outstanding Master's Thesis Award

The Graduate School is seeking nominations for the Outstanding Master's Thesis.

### Fields of Competition:

**Life Sciences** (1 award) – (e.g., Bioinformatics, Biology, Physiology), as well as new life sciences fields (e.g., Environmental Health, Genomics, Health Science, Kinesiology, Medical Social Work, Sports Science).

**Social Sciences/Business/Education** (1 award) – (e.g., Anthropology, Accountancy, Criminal Science, Economics, Education, Finance, Gender and Sexual Studies, Geography, Management, Marketing, Political Science, Public Administration, Social Work, Sociology).

**Instructions for Nominations:** To be considered, applicants must have completed their master's degree requirements and thesis during the period between Fall 2015 through Summer 2017, inclusive. The Graduate School will verify eligibility.

### Materials:

- An abstract of the thesis (1-2 pages and double-spaced) on 8-1/2" x 11" white paper;
- Letters of endorsement from the major professor or the Graduate Program Director evaluating the significance and quality of his or her thesis work, are to be included in the nomination materials;
- A brief resume or CV (1-2 pages);
- A web link to a thesis or electronic copy submitted by email. (For the ETD thesis competition a web link to an electronic thesis is required).

**Criteria:** The nominated thesis should represent original work making an unusually significant contribution to the disciplines. Both methodological and substantive quality will be judged.

**Award:** The winners will receive \$250 and an engraved plaque.

**Deadline:** All materials are to be submitted to the Graduate School no later than **October 9, 2017 by 5:00pm**. The winners will be submitted to the regional CSGS Master's Thesis Award based on this submission where they are eligible to win a \$1,000 award. None of these materials will be returned.\*

**Address:** All nomination materials should be sent **electronically to [jhgreen@uncc.edu](mailto:jhgreen@uncc.edu) by 5:00 pm on October 9th**. A zip file is preferred.

\*Winners may be considered for the Conference of Southern Graduate Schools award and be eligible for an honorarium of \$1,000 plus travel expenses to attend the 2018 CSGS meeting in Fayetteville, Arkansas where the award will be presented. This information is based on the CSGS competition information. Note that the categories rotate each year.

Please visit <http://www.csgs.org/awards/master-thesis-award/> for more information.