

## [A&WMA Doctoral Dissertation Award](#)

Established by resolution of the Education Council on August 28, 2008, the A&WMA Doctoral Dissertation Award will acknowledge up to two exceptional dissertations per year. Nominations shall be original work that makes an unusually significant contribution to the fields of air quality, all types of waste, or sustainability/management pertaining to air quality or waste.

- Faculty advisors are encouraged to nominate one dissertation that was completed by their advisee.

### Required Documents:

- A brief cover letter shall be prepared by the advisor that describes the role of the advisor with respect to the advisee's preparation of the dissertation
  - The intellectual contributions that were made by the advisee when preparing the dissertation,
  - The date when the doctoral degree requirements were completed, and up-to-date contact information (i.e. e-mail address, mailing address, and telephone number) for the advisor and
  - The advisee who prepared the dissertation must be filled out and submitted on the Nomination form.
- A&WMA dissertation award nominations are limited to one per year for each faculty member.

### Nominations

**Nominations may only be made by the Faculty advisors who are members of A&WMA. Self nominations by students will not be accepted.**

- The cover letter that is prepared by the advisor, the nominee's résumé, the entire thesis that was written by the advisee and the Nomination Form must be submitted by the advisor electronically as a PDF file to [rlebovitz@awma.org](mailto:rlebovitz@awma.org) by **Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 1:00pm Eastern Time** for a doctoral degree awarded during the previous calendar year (i.e. January 1, 2017- December 31, 2017)

### Benefits

The award will be presented at the Student Awards Ceremony during the Association's Annual Conference & Exhibition in Hartford, Connecticut –June 25-28, 2018. The recipient shall also be acknowledged in an article in the Association's *EM* magazine.

**Submit one copy of nomination package (completed form and all supporting materials) electronically:**

**Education Council Awards Committee**

**c/o Robin Lebovitz, Professional Development**

**Phone: 412-904-6020**

**Email: [rlebovitz@awma.org](mailto:rlebovitz@awma.org) Nomination Form:**

**[A&WMA Master Thesis Award and A&WMA Doctoral Dissertation Award](#)**

**Submission Deadline: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 1:00pm Eastern Time**

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**Name of Award**

**Name of Advisor**

**Present Position / Title**

**Institution**

**Address**

**City State / Province Zip / Postal Code Country**

**Business Phone Fax E-mail address**

**Name of Advisee**

**Degree Status**

**Institution**

**Address**

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- 1) Nomination Form
- 2) Cover letter prepared by the advisor
- 3) Nominee's résumé
- 4) Copy of the complete thesis or dissertation written by the advisee