Announcements from APPAM

2013 APPAM SPRING CONFERENCE

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) will hold its next annual Spring Conference on Saturday, April 6, 2013. The exact location is not determined yet but the conference will be in Washington, D.C. The hotel will be announced on APPAM.org shortly. The theme of the 2013 Spring Conference is “Diversity, Equity and Public Policy.” There will be several panel sessions addressing the issues of diversity at academic institutions, in curriculum and across the field of public policy.

APPAM PH.D. DISSERTATION AWARD, 2012–2013: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Purpose of Award: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) seeks to recognize emergent scholars in the field of public policy and management by presenting an award for the best Ph.D. dissertation in public policy and management.

Nature of Award: Winners receive a cash award in the amount of $1,500 in addition to a plaque, recognition at the annual APPAM Fall Research Conference, and publication of an abstract in the Journal of Policy Analysis and Management. A separate grant covering travel costs to the fall conference also will be provided. The award winner, and two honorable mentions, will be given an opportunity to display posters of their dissertations during the research conference.

Eligibility: Any dissertation that has been completed in the academic years 2011–2012 or 2012–2013 and granted a degree in that period is eligible for consideration. No dissertation that has been completed prior to May 1, 2012 will be accepted. No previously submitted dissertations will be considered. Dissertations from any discipline are acceptable as long as they deal substantively with public policy issues and are nominated by a faculty member of a public policy program that is an institutional member of APPAM. (The faculty member need not be the major advisor or supervisor of the student’s dissertation, but can nominate the dissertation based on the belief that it makes a strong contribution to policy analysis.)

Nominating Procedure and Deadline: Nominations must come from institutional members of APPAM (but not necessarily the institution that granted the degree). Please send a letter of nomination (with the nominee’s current address, e-mail address, and phone number) carefully detailing the unique contributions this dissertation makes to the field and the dissertation itself to jmason@appam.org.
Deadline for Nominations: All nominating materials must be received by July 26, 2013.

APPAM AWARD FOR BEST DISSERTATION IN PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT IN ASIA, 2012–2013: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Background: The APPAM Policy Council approved creation of this award on November 2, 2005. Funding for the award currently comes from the National University of Singapore’s Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, “established in 2004 with the mission of educating and training the next generation of Asian policy-makers and leaders.”

Purpose of Award: The Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) seeks to reward and encourage quality research on practical public problems in Asia by emergent scholars.

Nature of Award: Winners receive a cash award in the amount of $1,500 in addition to a plaque, recognition at the annual APPAM Fall Research Conference, and publication of an abstract in the Journal of Policy Analysis and Management. A grant of up to US$2,500 will be provided to cover the cost of travel to the conference to receive the award. The award will be offered on an annual basis but will not be made if suitable submissions are not received.

Eligibility: Any dissertation whose substantive concern is public policy or management and deals with some real-life public problem in one or more countries in Asia, and accepted for the granting of a degree in the preceding academic year, will be eligible for the award. Dissertations from any discipline are acceptable as long as they are written in English and deal substantively with public policy or management issues in Asia. Nominations must be made by an institutional member of APPAM. There are no limitations with respect to theoretical perspective, methodology, or subdiscipline. All that will be required is that a substantial proportion of the dissertation deals with a public policy or management issue in one or more countries in Asia. For the purpose of the award, the geographical limits of Asia follow the United Nations definition of Asia (which excludes Australia and New Zealand). The prize is open to women and men applicants of all nationality, ethnicity, and place of residence. Any dissertation that has been completed in the academic years 2011–2012 or 2012–2013 and granted a degree in that period is eligible for consideration. No dissertation that has been completed prior to May 1, 2011 will be accepted. No previously submitted dissertations will be considered.

Nominating Procedure: Nominations must come from programs that are institutional members of APPAM. Please send a letter of nomination (with the nominee’s current address, e-mail address, and phone number) carefully detailing the unique contributions this dissertation makes to the field and the dissertation itself to tsheehan@appam.org.

Deadline for Nominations: All nominating materials must be received by July 26, 2013.

UPCOMING APPAM RESEARCH CONFERENCES

- November 7–9, 2013, Washington Marriott Hotel & Westin Georgetown Hotel, Washington, D.C.
- November 6–8, 2014, Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- November 12–14, 2015, Hyatt Regency Miami, Miami, Florida

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