

**Out-of-School Time Special Interest Group of the
American Educational Research Association**

Announces the 2nd Annual

**Out-of-School Time
Emerging Scholar Awards**

This award is for outstanding research in the area of out-of-school time. For the 2010 year, the OST SIG is presenting 2 AWARDS, one for a graduate student and one early career professional.

2010 Nomination Form

Award Nomination Instructions

The Emerging Scholar Award actively contributes to and celebrates the OST SIG mission of promoting and supporting quality research in the field of out of school time.

THE CRITERIA

Emerging Scholar Recipients must meet each of the following four criteria. The criteria will be evaluated differently for graduate students and early career professionals. Both must:

- Demonstrate excellence, creativity and initiative in their research
- Conduct innovative, high quality research that contributes to the field of Out of School Time learning
- Be a member of AERA and the Out-of-School Time Special Interest Group (OST SIG)

Graduate student definition (category A): Anyone enrolled in a graduate program in the area of OST who has not yet had the final defense at the time of the deadline.

Early Career Professional (category B): Anyone working in research in the area of OST whose Ph.D. is a maximum of five years old at the time of the deadline.

COMPLETING THE FORM

- Nominations for the Emerging Scholar Awards must be submitted using this form. Incomplete nominations will not be referred to the Selection Committee.
- **To access the electronic version of this form**, please visit the OST SIG website http://www.aera.net/Default.aspx?menu_id=196&id=1435, or contact Joy Connolly at jconnolly@wisc.edu.

THE PROCESS

The OST Emerging Awards Subcommittee will initially screen all nominations. Those meeting the award criteria will be forwarded to a Selection Committee, which will then review and select the 2010 Emerging Scholars.

The OST Emerging Scholar Award Recipients will be announced at the OST SIG membership meeting (Business Meeting) during the AERA Annual Meeting, April 30-May 4 in Denver.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM (AND OTHER MATERIAL) TO:

OST SIG: Attn: Joy Connolly, 1633 Van Hise Hall, 1220 Linden Dr., Madison, WI 53706 or via email: jconnolly@wisc.edu. If submitted by email, all documents should be submitted in one document.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: February 15, 2010

Out-of-School Time Emerging Scholar Awards Nomination Form

Date:

NOMINEE

Name:

Phone & Email:

Title/Position:

Organization/Institution:

Business Address:

City & State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code:

TYPE OF AWARD (tic appropriate box):

Graduate student (Category A)

Early career professional (Category B)

NOMINATOR (if other than nominee)

Name:

Phone & Email:

Title/Position:

Organization/Institution:

Business Address:

City & State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code:

Emerging Scholar Awards Nomination Form (cont.)

(Please submit detailed explanations of the criteria listed below)

I. Scholarship: Please provide specific examples of how the nominee has demonstrated excellence, creativity and initiative in their research.

II. Research Contributions to OST COMMUNITY: Please elaborate about how the nominee's research contributes to the importance and relevance of out of school time education.

III. Potential as an educational researcher: Please comment on this nominee's continued potential as a researcher and educator.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CRITERIA:

You may include additional pages of supporting documents (i.e. resume, max one paper and/or up to two letters of recommendations) but only in addition to the completed nomination form, not as a substitute.

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FEBRUARY 15TH, 2010 TO:**

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