



2017 InSEA Doctoral Research Award in Art Education

The International Society for Education through Art Doctoral Research Award seeks to recognise an outstanding doctoral thesis in art education with no restrictions on language. The field of research in art education is rich and diverse and so the term 'art education' should be interpreted broadly to include, for example multimedia, practice-based inquiry in both formal and informal sectors, but must be predominantly visual arts.

This award will recognize a dissertation of exemplary conceptual, methodological, and literary quality that has been completed (ie successfully defended) between September 2013 and September 2016. Please note that the nominator and the nominee must be InSEA members at the time of the nomination.

A dissertation may be submitted for consideration of the award once only. The award will be officially presented during the InSEA world congress in Korea, 2017 and the award winner will receive complimentary registration. The dissertation will be widely promoted by InSEA. The winner will be encouraged to make a presentation at the congress.

Submissions for this award must reflect inquiry that extends a significant line of research, addresses an issue that has been neglected in the field, fills a gap in current knowledge, or raises significant questions about existent knowledge in art education. In addition, awardees should be engaged in studying problems or questions that are timely and that contribute to current policy debates or dilemmas of practice. The scholar's body of work must be characterised by empirical rigor and coherence, and must hold the potential to contribute significantly to scholarship in the field of art education.

The winner is strongly encouraged to submit an article to the *International Journal of Education through Art*.

How to apply.

InSEA members wishing to be considered for the InSEA Doctoral Research Award should be nominated by another InSEA member. Nomination materials should be written in English and must include the following:

1. A candidate statement/ **summary of the study** including abstract and keywords that outlines the unique contribution the study makes to art

education. Candidates should present their case as lucidly as possible and may include for example, visual, audio or multimedia material. However, the written case should be no less than 2,000 and no more than 3,000 words (excluding references).

2. The summary should be in APA format in 12-point font, author name should not be included. Appendices must be kept to a practical minimum, for example artwork or multimedia material.
3. Statement by supervisor detailing the date of the successful dissertation defence.
4. Candidate CV – maximum of four pages.
5. Submissions should be made electronically. Thesis may be sent electronically.

Materials and any questions or inquiries should be sent to:

doctoralaward@insea.org

Selection committee

The selection committee consists of members of the InSEA Research Working Group who will evaluate the submissions and make a recommendation. Decisions will be finalised by members of the InSEA Executive.

Nominations and supporting materials must be submitted to the InSEA Research Working Group and received by October 1 2016.

Award Decisions

The award decision will be announced February 2017. Winners will be announced in the *InSEA News*.

The quality of work submitted will be evaluated according to how the research demonstrates beneficial aims and outcomes in art education; how the body of work advances knowledge about art education theory and practice; how the researcher's corpus demonstrates contribution to the wider community of InSEA art educators.



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Assessment Grid

Submission code/ identifier:

Assessor:

Candidate's Portfolio

Check list	Presented material	Notes
	Candidate statement/ summary of the study including abstract and keywords that outlines the unique contribution the study makes to art education.	
	Statement by supervisor	
	Candidate CV	

Deadline

Completed Assessment Grids should be returned by 31 January 2017 to:
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Assessment Grid

Please award a grade using the following five point scale:

- 1- Poor fit with the award criteria
- 2- Fair
- 3- Good
- 4- Very good
- 5- Excellent fit with the award criteria

	Points
Study addresses problems or questions that are timely and that contribute to current policy debates or dilemmas of practice	
The scholar's body of work is characterised by rigor and coherence,	
Research demonstrates beneficial aims and outcomes in art education	
Study advances knowledge about visual arts education (and education through art), theory and practice	
Research represents an important contribution to the wider community of InSEA art educators	
Total	

Assessor Comments:

Please provide a brief summary (no more than 150 words) of your assessment, for example the major strengths of the research etc.