

□ **Doctoral Dissertation Competition Co-Chairs**



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□ Call for Nominations

The International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS) invites nominations for the 2012 Information Systems Doctoral Dissertation Award Competition.

Nominations should be submitted by the candidate's Ph.D. advisor or Department Chair by **Monday, July 23, 2012**. The deadline is **5:00 PM US EDT**. Nominations should be submitted to nomination@icis2012.org.

The 2012 Information Systems Doctoral Dissertation Competition is chaired by Rob Kauffman and Jae Kwon Lee.

Questions about this competition may be addressed to the co-chairs to their university email addresses.

□ Eligibility

To be eligible for the 2012 competition, dissertations must have been completed in the period from July 1, 2010 to July 31, 2012.

Works under consideration for publication may be submitted if they otherwise meet the submission criteria.

□ Submission Process

All papers and supporting materials must be received by 5:00 PM US EDT on Monday, July 23, 2012. **Submissions received after this deadline will not be reviewed.**

ICIS encourages submission of a single paper derived from the dissertation. **Submitted materials are required and they must be submitted as a single "zip" file.**

- **A paper derived from the dissertation** consists of several essays, the paper should tie the essays together.

- Single-authored (i.e., the paper must be written by the student)
 - Absolutely no more than 4,000 words in length, excluding the cover page, tables, graphs, references
 - Formatted according to [the MS Quarterly manuscript guidelines](#)
 - Written in English; and,
 - preceded by a cover page that includes a title and the student's name, institution, and email address
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- **The complete dissertation.**
 - **A letter from the student's dissertation advisor or department chair.**
 - the paper is based on the student's dissertation;
 - the dissertation has met all requirements for graduation with a doctoral degree;
 - the dissertation has been successfully completed during the time period from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012;
 - the paper and the dissertation are regarded by the dissertation committee as being representative of the student's research;
 - the paper derived from the dissertation meets the following criteria:
 - the paper is the work of the student under the guidance of the thesis supervisor (name);
 - it represents high research standards, in terms of theory and methodology;
 - it makes an original and substantive contribution to the understanding, development, or use of information systems.

□ Submission Instructions

- The candidate's Ph.D. advisor or department chair should submit the nomination
- All three items must be submitted as a single zip file in the form of a zip (compressed) file. Name the file as follows: `Candidate'sFirstName_LastName_Year`
- Email the zip file to the following Gmail address: icis2012@gmail.com (Please note that GMAIL has a limit of 25MB per email)
- Put subject line " `Candidate'sFirstName_LastName_Year` DISSERTATION AWARD SUBMISSION"
- The package should be received by the co-chairs no later than Friday, June 24, 2012.
- Receipt of electronic materials will be acknowledged by email by the co-chairs or their assistant.

□ Reviewing Process and Announcement of Winners

A panel of judges, consisting of the ICIS 2012 doctoral consortium faculty and possibly some other IS faculty, will review the submissions.

The winner of the dissertation award competition will be announced in December 2012 at ICIS in Orlando