



NeFCA

Call for nominations for the NeFCA Dissertation Award 2017

The NeFCA Dissertation Award aims to acknowledge excellent dissertations in the field of Communication Sciences and wants to recognize the quality of doctoral research in the Netherlands and Flanders.

The NeFCA Dissertation Award 2017 will be awarded to the best dissertation defended in 2017.

Eligibility

The dissertation must have been successfully defended between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017, at one of the Departments in Communication Sciences at universities in the Netherlands and Flanders that are members of NeFCA.

Nominations

Each staff member or Ph.D. student can nominate only one dissertation. Anonymous nominations will not be considered. Self-nominations are strongly invited (this includes nominees currently employed elsewhere). All nominations will be handled confidentially.

A nomination package consists of (either in Dutch or English):

- Full reference of the doctoral dissertation (i.e., name of author, title of dissertation, where the dissertation was successfully defended, defense date, names of promoters and co-promoters);
- A digital copy of the doctoral dissertation (in pdf-format);
- A motivation of the nomination that addresses the quality of the dissertation in terms of theoretical advances, design, methodology etc. (max. 1 page);

Jury

There is a peer-jury for this award, consisting of six volunteering PhD students: Joanna Strycharz (University of Amsterdam, chair), Rashid Gabdulhakov (Erasmus University Rotterdam), David Ongenaert (Ghent University), Daniëlle Bleize (Radboud University Nijmegen), Alex van der Zeeuw (UTwente), and Marleen te Walvaart (University of Antwerp). The jury is autonomous in its selection criteria as well as its decision. The composition of the jury changes annually.

Submission and questions

Nominations should be sent to Joanna Strycharz (J.Strycharz@uva.nl) no later than **Friday 30 November 2018**.

Any questions about the award or the nomination process should be directed to NeFCA's Vice-President Prof. Dr. Karolien Poels (karolien.poels@uantwerpen.be).

Award announcement

The NeFCA Dissertation Award 2017 will be awarded at the Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap at Radboud University, Nijmegen (7-8 February 2019).