

Nomination Form: SDL Awards

Category 3: Exceptional student achievement in Self-Directed Learning research

Criteria

The nominees can be a Master's¹ or PhD graduate who has graduated within two years (PhD student) and one year (Master's degree) prior to the final date of nomination. The dissertation or thesis should comply with the following criteria:

- It should have made a significant contribution to Self-Directed Learning research (theory, practice or methodology).
- There should be evidence of the acceptance of at least one publication from the study (i) in an accredited reputable journal or (ii) in an academic book (chapter), or (iii) proof of acceptance in a conference proceeding.

Procedure

Candidates may be nominated by any individual or institution for consideration by the Research Unit Self-Directed Learning. Nominations should be accompanied by a comprehensive *curriculum vitae* as well as a motivation to indicate that the candidate meets the required criteria. All nomination documentation should be uploaded on the NWU Self-Directed Learning Conference web page (<https://education.nwu.ac.za/research-unit-self-directed-learning/sdl-awards>).

The Awarding of the Self-Directed Learning Awards

The SDL Awards will be awarded at the 2021 4th International Self-Directed Learning Conference which will be held between 3 and 5 November 2021. The recipient of the award will receive a glass trophy.

Documents to be submitted with each nomination

Curriculum Vitae of the candidate/nominee reflecting the last three years' information

Motivation letter from the nominator (1 page)

Completed and signed Nomination Form

A copy of the relevant publication (see criteria)

Closing date for nominations: 1 October 2021

Any further queries can be sent to Dorothy Laubscher at dorothy.laubscher@nwu.ac.za

¹ The final mark for the Master's degree should be at least 75%.

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Name of Nominee:	
Affiliation:	
Email address of Nominee:	
Contact number of Nominee:	
Name of Nominator:	
Affiliation:	
Email address of Nominator:	
Contact number of Nominator:	
Name of Seconder:	
Affiliation:	
Email address of Seconder:	
Contact number of Seconder:	
<p>I _____ (nominee) declare that I am aware of the criteria and procedures and accept the nomination for the SDL Award.</p>	
Signature Nominee:	
Date:	
Signature Nominator:	
Date:	
Signature Seconder:	
Date:	

Required Documents:

1. *Curriculum Vitae* of the nominee reflecting the last three years' information
2. Motivation letter (1 page)
3. The completed and signed nomination form (this form)
4. A copy of the relevant publication (see criteria)