

Call for Nominations

University of Nebraska-Lincoln 2009 Folsom Distinguished Master's Thesis Award

Submit nominations for this award online by **October 29**
<http://www.unl.edu/gradstudies/facstaff/folsom.shtml>

The Dean of Graduate Studies of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) is soliciting nominations for the UNL Distinguished Master's Thesis Award. Funded by the Folsom family through the University of Nebraska Foundation, the award recognizes and rewards distinguished scholarship and research at the Master's level.

Guidelines

1. Each department or interdepartmental area that confers the Master's degree may submit one nomination for the award. The departmental selection process is the responsibility of each department/area.
2. A nominee must have been awarded the Master's degree in December 2007, May 2008 or August 2008. Individuals who have received a Ph.D. (or comparable research degree) in any discipline prior to writing the Master's thesis are not eligible. However, recipients of a first professional degree awarded prior to the writing of the thesis may be nominated.
3. Nomination materials must be submitted online to include:
 - a. Written endorsement of the department graduate committee chair;
 - b. One-page resume of the nominee;
 - c. Abstract (not to exceed 10 pages) describing the research and its significance. This must contain the title of the thesis and name of the author;
 - d. Letter from the faculty mentor/advisor; and
 - e. Contact information for TWO reviewers from outside the department who have agreed to review and rank the abstract.
4. Submit online nomination by **October 29, 2008**.
5. Outside reviewers will be contacted and their reviews will be completed by **December 3, 2008**.
6. A Graduate Faculty Awards Committee will evaluate the nominations and determine the recipient of the award. At the committee's discretion, additional consultation may be sought.
7. The recipient of the Lowe R. and Mavis M. Folsom Distinguished Master's Thesis Award will receive a \$500 honorarium and be invited, along with his or her faculty mentor, to attend an awards reception during Spring Semester 2009.

