IRA Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee

Charges:
1. Evaluate the process of ranking and selecting the finalist based on the group’s recommendations and, if appropriate, recommend changes including ways to continue to recruit a strong pool of candidates.
2. Review all applications for Outstanding Dissertation Award based on established guidelines. Recommend a candidate to the Board of Directors providing supportive data.
3. Review the criteria and guidelines and make recommendations for change, if necessary, to Board.

Due Dates:
2. Guideline recommendations– March 15, 2015

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An annual evaluation will be done based on the ongoing needs of the Association and sponsorship funding.