



Research Development Team

Limited Submissions

Sponsor: Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Program: Doctoral Dissertation Competition

Estimated Award Amount: \$20,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 2
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Deadlines:

Internal Application: August 24, 2021
Full Application: October 31, 2021

Opportunity Summary:

ACM established the Doctoral Dissertation Award program to recognize and encourage superior research and writing by doctoral candidates in computer science and engineering. The award is presented each June at the ACM Awards Banquet and is accompanied by a prize of \$20,000 plus travel expenses to the banquet. As of January 1, 2014 all winning dissertations are published exclusively in print and electronic formats as part of the ACM Books Series, which includes distribution through the ACM Digital Library. Honorable Mention(s) may also be awarded, with a prize of \$10,000 shared among recipients.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- Only the writer's Ph.D. advisor may nominate a dissertation, and a dissertation may be nominated only once.
- The final version of a nominated Ph.D. dissertation will be considered, and it must have been filed with the writer's institution during the eligibility cycle (October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021)
- The deadline for submission of nominations is October 31st (one month after eligibility cycle's end), unless a dissertation requires translation to English, in which case the deadline is November 30th (two months after the eligibility cycle's end).

Internal Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. [JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet](#)
2. 200-300 word nomination statement and a letter of nomination from the advisor or chair (single spaced, 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications

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