



International Transformative Learning Association - Patricia Cranton Distinguished Dissertation Award

Submission Instructions

The **Patricia Cranton Distinguished Dissertation Award** commends a distinguished doctoral dissertation that exemplifies scholarly work and contributes to the transdisciplinary field of transformative learning.

In order to be eligible for this award, a dissertation must have been accepted for degree conferral no more than 24 months prior to the submission deadline. We encourage doctoral graduates who completed their dissertations between Spring 2018 and Fall 2021 academic years to submit an application for consideration by January 15, 2022.

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The submission should include:

- A cover page that identifies:

- Dissertation title
- Author's name
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- Degree granting institution
- Date of defense and academic year degree is granted
- Name of Dissertation Chair

- Chapter 1 of the dissertation. Please name your file: Last Name Chapter 1; include your cover page in your document. Please submit as a PDF file.
 - o If Chapter 1 does not include the dissertation's problem, purpose, theoretical framework, research questions and significance of the study, please also include a supplemental description of this content in your document.

- An essay of 1000-1500 words (3-5 pages, double spaced, Times New Roman 12-point font) that responds to the following question:

In what ways does this dissertation extend and inform a living theory of transformative learning? Consider theoretical framework, methodology, research findings and implications for practice as you respond to this question in your short essay.

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- A recommendation letter and verification of defense date from the candidate's dissertation committee chair (if chair is unavailable the letter can come from another committee member) to be sent in a separate email to the following address: ITLADissertationAward@intertla.org

All submissions must adhere to APA VII formatting guidelines and demonstrate quality of scholarly writing.

Submission Deadline

- Applicant's Materials Due January 15, 2022

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