



Doctoral Essay Contest Committee

Job Description

Purpose of the Doctoral Essay Contest

The purpose of the competition is to stimulate and demonstrate the ability of future scholars to identify, describe, and evaluate important issues relevant to the field of Health Services, Healthcare Management, Leadership, and Policy, and the implications of these issues for both management practice and the teaching of the subject matter.

Purpose of the Committee

The Doctoral Essay Committee evaluates the doctoral essay submissions and selects the recipients. The Doctoral Student/Faculty Affinity Group, part of initiative one of Strategic Plan 2030, will provide opportunities to enhance the doctoral student experience through tailored support for that member segment. Additionally, it will provide opportunities to promote healthcare management as a rewarding career, inspiring and boosting the faculty pipeline.

Role of the Chair/Co-Chairs.

Responsibilities include:

- Convenes meetings to review nomination materials.
- Facilitates discussion to ensure the committee comes to a consensus on recipient selection.
- Reviews and updates submission criteria in the call for submissions yearly.

Role of Committee Members

Responsibilities include:

- Attends the meetings called by the chair.
- Reviews the nominations submitted and sent to them by AUPHA staff.
- Ranks nominations.
- Works towards consensus on selection of recipients.

Term of Office

- The term of office is for three years running from July-June.

Timing and Frequency of Meetings

- Much of the committee work takes place in January through March, after submissions have been received. Typically, the committee meets just once to select recipients.