

EUGENE GARFIELD DOCTORAL DISSERTATION SCHOLARSHIP 2013

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

1. NATURE OF THE AWARD

The scholarship will consist of an award of \$3,000 (donated by the Eugene Garfield Foundation) to cover any research related expenses (including traveling) of the grant recipient, contingent upon the recipient's attending ISSI 2013, the next ISSI biennial conference. This conference will be held in Vienna, Austria, from July 15 till July 19, 2013.

2. PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The purpose of this scholarship is to foster research in bibliometrics, scientometrics, informetrics and webmetrics by encouraging and assisting doctoral students in the field with their dissertation research.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The scholarship recipient must meet the following qualifications:

- (a) Be an active doctoral candidate pursuing research using bibliometric, scientometric, informetric or webmetric methodology in a degree-granting institution;
- (b) Have a doctoral dissertation proposal accepted by the institution.

3.2 The applicant need not be a member of ISSI to be considered for this scholarship.

4. ADMINISTRATION

The award is sponsored by the Eugene Garfield Foundation with the cooperation of the Chemical Heritage Foundation, and is administered by the Board of the International Society for Scientometrics and Informetrics (ISSI).

5. NOMINATIONS

Submission should include the following:

- (a) The doctoral research proposal, including a description of the research, methodology, and significance, 10 pages or less in length, double-spaced, and in English;
- (b) A copy of the paper submitted for presentation at the ISSI Conference;
- (c) A cover letter from the dissertation advisor endorsing the proposal;
- (d) An up-to-date curriculum vitae.

6. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS AND DEADLINE

Deadline for submission is January 31, 2013. All proposals should be submitted by e-mail to Ronald Rousseau at ronald.rousseau@khbo.be. An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent to candidates.

7. CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

The recipient of the award will be given the opportunity to present his/her work either during a normal session (if his/her paper has been accepted for presentation), either as a special lecture on the same level as research in progress. This presentation will be referred to as the special Eugene Garfield Doctoral Dissertation Scholarship Lecture.

For questions and further instructions please contact Ronald Rousseau, president of the ISSI at ronald.rousseau@khbo.be. Further information can be found at <http://users.telenet.be/ronald.rousseau>