

**Michel Laferrière Research Awards 2009
CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

CIESC/SCECI is issuing a call for submissions for the Michel Laferrière Research Awards to be presented at the 2009 Annual Conference. The awards recognize meritorious research studies submitted in fulfilment of the requirements for a Master's or Doctoral degree. Two awards will be made, one for the best Master's level thesis and one for the best Doctoral thesis.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the award is to give recognition to outstanding research in the field of comparative and international education and to facilitate communication about that research. It is hoped that such recognition will encourage and stimulate further high quality research by graduate students.

CRITERIA:

The major criterion for the award is research excellence. When reviewing submissions, the CIESC/SCECI Awards Committee will pay special attention to: the significance of the problem and the conceptualization, design, and execution, as well as the quality of the written report. The potential value of the research for theory development, improved practice and future research will also be considered.

ELIGIBILITY:

The candidates must have completed the requirements for the Masters or Doctoral degree at a Canadian university during the calendar year, January 2008 to the end of January 2009.

RELEVANT THEMES:

International and Comparative Education
Immigrant Education
First Nations Education
International work and research in any area of Teacher Education Area Studies.

AWARDS FOR EACH CHOSEN SCHOLAR

Feature presentations (one for each award winning thesis) at the 2009 Annual Conference. Certificate of Accomplishment and cash award (one for each thesis) presented at the Annual Conference. Travel subsidy to the 2010 Annual Conference. One-year free membership in CIESC.

SUBMISSION:

Two hard copies of each nominated theses should be submitted (**by February 28, 2009**; awardees to be notified by **April 30, 2009**) by the academic advisor with a recommendation to:

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