**MORPHET DISSERTATION AWARD**

# NOMINATION SUBMISSION FORM

## Part I. Identifying Information. Nominee: Electronically attach and submit Part I to the Morphet Selection Committee Chair by submission deadline. Submit Part I in a separate file from Part II.

Title of Degree:

Brief Vita (Positions currently and recent past): University Granting Degree:

Date Granted:

Name of Advisor/University/Department:Phone:

Title of Dissertation:

150 word Summary of abstract:

Name and mailing address:

Phone: Work: Home:

E-mail:

Signature of Advisor/Nominator:

Signature of Nominee:

***Part II. Electronically attach and submit Part II (Abstract) to the Morphet Selection Committee Chair by submission deadline***

Abstract (5-8 **pages** with references and appendices as needed).

**No name or university** should be indicated on abstract.

# Abstract

### The abstract has five parts and follows the general form as described below.

#### INTRODUCTION:

Title of the dissertation.

State the type of research; survey, case/observation, experimental, historical, documentary/textual, or other.

State the purpose of the research, the justification for it, and why it was done in this particular way. State how the research may contribute to knowledge and/or practice in educational administration.

#### THEORY/RATIONALE:

State the explicit theoretical basis or rationale for the research, referring to the relevant literature. Only include references in an appendix that are used in the abstract.

State the problems/questions/hypotheses that were proposed to be answered and/or tested in the research, as derived from the theory/rationale.

#### RESEARCH PROCEDURES:

Describe the population studies, including any sample.

Describe the instruments/procedures used in data collection, including any sampling procedures. Give the dates during which data were collected.

Describe the techniques used for data analysis, including any scaling forms and statistical procedures.

State the validity/reliability standards used to establish the credibility of the date and analytic procedures used in the study.

In an appendix, as appropriate, provide additional information on instruments, data collection and processing procedures, analytic techniques, statistical procedures, credibility standards, etc.

#### FINDINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS:

State the findings of the study. State any delimitation to be placed on the findings.

For historical/documentary/qualitative studies, identify the evidence that supports the findings.

For statistical studies, include relevant descriptive and inferential statistics, summary tables and graphs.

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

State the conclusions from the findings.

Relate the conclusions to the original theory/rationale. State what has been learned for the field of educational administration from this research.

Suggest improvements on this research study and new questions that should be investigated.