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# 2018 Family Firm Institute Academic Awards

Submissions Now Being Accepted

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Submissions are now open for the  
2018 FFI Academic Awards:

**Best Doctoral Dissertation and Best Unpublished Research Paper.** These two awards, created in 1989, recognize the research accomplishments of academics around the world and ensure that emerging knowledge continues to be key to the growth and education of FFI members and the family enterprise field.

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## The Best Doctoral Dissertation Award

**The Best Doctoral Dissertation Award** is given to encourage and recognize outstanding academic achievement in the field of family business study. It is awarded annually after a blind, peer review of all submissions. Dissertations may be on any topic of relevance to the understanding and appreciation of family firms and/or family firm advisors. Dissertations must have been written as part of a graduate course of study at an accredited academic institution and defended in the last calendar year.

**Award:** Cash prize of \$2,500 plus one-year membership in FFI and complimentary registration to the 2018 Annual Global Conference in London.

- Submissions for Best Doctoral Dissertation can be made [here](#). Deadline is March 1, 2018
- For more information and a complete list of past recipients go [here](#).

Committee chair: **Dianne Welsh, PhD**

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## The Best Unpublished Research Paper Award

**The Best Unpublished Research Paper Award** is awarded annually after a blind, peer review of all submissions. Papers may be on any topic of relevance to the understanding and appreciation of family firms and/or family firm advisors. The manuscript should not have been submitted to a journal at the time it is submitted for the award.

**Award:** Cash prize of \$2,500 plus one-year membership in FFI and complimentary registration to the 2018 Annual Global Conference in London.

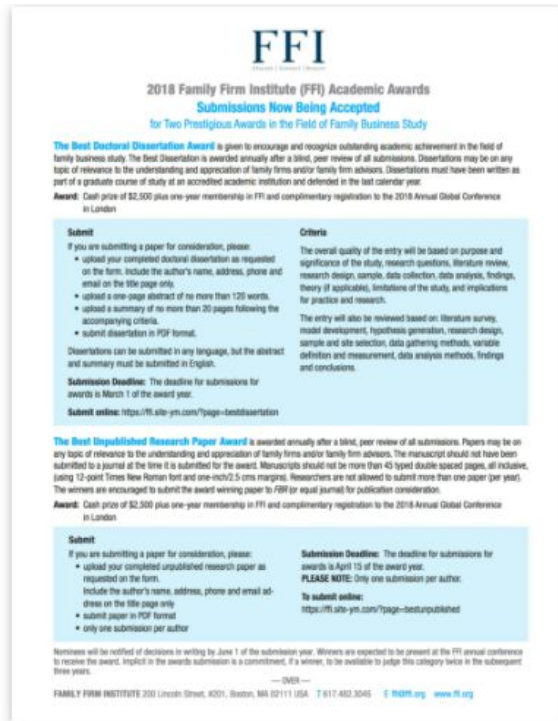
- Submissions for Best Unpublished Research Paper can be made [here](#). Deadline is April 15, 2018
- For more information and a complete list of past recipients go [here](#).

Committee chair: **Peter Jaskiewicz, PhD**

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## Some interesting statistics about the awards

- First dissertation award (1989) presented to **Colette Dumas**, who is now a professor of management and entrepreneurship at Suffolk University.
- Most recent dissertation award (2017) presented to **Hanqing Fang** and **David Jiang**.
- First unpublished research paper award (1989) presented to **Stewart Malone**, who is now associate professor emeritus at the University of Virginia.
- Most recent unpublished research award (2017) presented to **Patricio Duran**, **Pascual Berrone**, **Luis Gomez-Mejia**, **Pursey Heugens**, **Tatiana Kostova**, and **Marc van Essen**.
- Countries represented by the winners of these awards include Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, and United States.
- Two dissertation winners are currently members of the GEN faculty—**Frank Barbera** (2014) and **Annika Hall** (2004).



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TODAY Access FFI Social Link

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**January 13**  
(midnight Eastern Time)

Last day to submit a proposal for the FFI Global Conference in London.

SUBMIT PROPOSAL

**January 17**

Join members and friends for an FFI-sponsored reception at the IFG Annual Conference in New York City at the Union League Club.

REGISTER

**February 15**

Join members and friends for a regional reception with the FFI board of directors and the 2018 conference committee at Park Plaza Riverbank in London.

REGISTER

**February 17**

GEN 503 — Tools for Positive Change in Family Business Systems:  
Analysis and application, presented in London

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## February 23

Last day to enroll in a Q1 GEN course.

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## March 21

Last day to register for the 2018 Global Conference at the **Special Winter rate**.

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