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GLAC 2016 Best Global Leadership Research Awards

Call for Submissions

The Global Leadership Advancement Center, housed in the Lucas College and Graduate School of Business at San José State University, sponsors two annual research competitions – Best Global Leadership Article and Best Global Leadership Dissertation. Submissions should advance the literature on global leadership and its development. Previous winners studied leadership behaviors in virtual or multicultural teams, the content domain of intercultural competence in global leadership, cultural intelligence antecedents, global leadership and global mindset development, and responsible global leadership.

Definition of Global Leadership. To date there is no widely accepted construct definition for this field of research. However, we support research that goes beyond comparative leadership or expatriate leadership to focus on leaders doing global work with followers from multiple countries, along the lines of the following definitions.

- *"The process of influencing the thinking, attitudes and behaviors of a global community to work together synergistically toward a common vision" (Astin & Leland, 1991; Adler, 2001)*
- *"The processes and actions through which an individual influences a range of internal and external constituents from multiple national cultures and jurisdictions in a context characterized by significant levels of task and relationship complexity" (Reiche, Bird, Mendenhall, & Osland, in press)*

Awards. Winning submissions are chosen by a committee of global leadership scholars from various universities based on their rigor, relevance to global leadership, and significant contribution to the field. The awards are accompanied by a US\$1500 prize.

To Qualify:

In addition to addressing the topic of global leadership, articles should have a 2016 publication date; dissertations should be completed and approved in 2016 and include an acknowledgement of completion from your university or advisor. The submission deadline is January 31, 2017. Please email questions or submissions to Dr. Joyce Osland, Executive Director, at glac-group@sjsu.edu.