



# BEST GLOBAL LEADERSHIP RESEARCH AWARDS 2011 Call For Submissions

The Global Leadership Advancement Center, housed in the College of Business at San José State University, is pleased to announce its annual research competitions – Best Global Leadership Article and Best Global Leadership Dissertation. Submissions should advance the literature on global leadership and its development rather than focusing primarily on expatriation or comparative leadership. We view global leaders as leaders involved in 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)
- “Global leaders are individuals who effect significant positive change in organizations by building communities through the development of trust and the arrangement of organizational structures and processes in a context involving multiple cross-boundary stakeholders, multiple sources of external cross-boundary authority, and multiple cultures under conditions of temporal, geographical and cultural complexity” (Mendenhall, Osland, Bird, Oddou & Maznevski, 2001: 17)

Winning submissions are chosen by a committee of global leadership scholars from various universities based on these criteria: rigor, relevance to global leadership, and significant contribution to the field. The top research award in each category is accompanied by a \$1500 prize. Previous winners can be found at this link:

<http://www.sjsu.edu/glac/Research/>

**To Qualify:** Articles should have a 2011 publication date. Dissertations should be completed and approved in 2011, as indicated in an acknowledgement of completion from your university or advisor. The submission deadline is January 31, 2012.

Please email submissions to:

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