

GLAC Best Research Awards -- Call for Submissions

The Global Leadership Advancement Center, housed in the College of Business at San José State University, is pleased to announce two 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 on expatriate or comparative leadership. Global leaders should be defined as leaders involved in global work with followers from multiple countries, along the lines of the following definitions.

Global leadership 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, 2008: 17)

Winners 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 prize of \$1500 each.

To Qualify:

In addition to addressing the topic of global leadership, articles should have a 2010 publication date and dissertations should be completed and approved in 2010 and include an acknowledgement of completion from your university or advisor. The submission deadline is December 31, 2010. Please email submissions to Dr. Joyce Osland, GLAC Executive Director, at glac@cob.sjsu.edu.

* For a review of the global leadership, its findings and holes, J. Osland, S. Taylor, & M. Mendenhall. (2009) "Global Leadership: Progress and Challenges." In R. Baghat and R. Steers (Eds.) *Handbook of Culture, Organization and Work*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 245-271.