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3. Quality of review of relevant theoretical and research literature.
4. Appropriateness and rigor of research designs and methods.
5. Clarity of reporting finding/results.
6. Appropriateness of interpretation of the research for theory, policy, practice, and further research.
7. Quality and clarity of writing evidenced in the abstract and (for finalists only) the complete dissertation.

Submissions:

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Date: E-mail submissions must be received by July 1st

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN SEPARATE DOCUMENTS:

1. The complete blinded dissertation including all tables, figures, references, and appendices;
2. The MWERA paper proposal;
3. A complete mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address for the dissertation's author;
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Selection:

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- Applicants will be notified by August 15th.
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