

## **Gabriel Rudney Memorial Award for an Outstanding Dissertation in Nonprofit & Voluntary Action Research**

The Outstanding Dissertation is awarded annually for a Ph.D. dissertation completed and/or defended in the three years prior to the award (2019, 2020, and 2021). Dissertations that contribute to the advancement of theory, conceptualization, research, or practice closely related to nonprofit organizations or voluntary action are eligible. Nominations are especially invited in the areas where Gabe Rudney made significant research contributions during his lifetime: patterns of giving, tax policy and charitable giving and the nonprofit sector, economic contributions of the sector, or comparative international studies.

### **Submission Requirements**

- **Letter from Advisor** explaining the nature of the work and how well it meets criteria for excellence in its field.
- **An Extended Abstract**, approximately five (5) pages. Nominees should be prepared to send a copy of the full dissertation upon request.
- All proposals must be submitted electronically in a single PDF formatted file to assure their integrity. Word documents will not be considered.

### **Additional notes**

- *Applicants need to be active members of ARNOVA prior to the notification date*
- *The award prize will be paid to the awardee(s) electronically **after** the conference. The Award winner(s) should provide all the information required for ARNOVA to process the payment*
- *The award recipient is expected to register for the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference as condition of acceptance of the award. Exceptions may apply and be considered by the ARNOVA staff case by case*
- *Award recipient is responsible for booking and paying their accommodations during conference*
- *The award recipient may be asked to serve on the committee in the following year*

**AWARD AMOUNT: \$1000 USD**

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Submission Open: **April 15, 2022**  
Deadline: **May 24, 2022**  
Awardee Notification: **July 15, 2022**

Public Award Announcement/Public Release: **September 2, 2022**

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