

2010 N4A National Convention Research Award Call for Papers

According to the organization's mission statement, the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A) is a "diverse organization of service professionals who promote the integrity of their profession by providing guiding principles and quality services to support one another as they share information, resources and expertise in their efforts to empower student-athletes to become more productive individuals through educational and personal development." Since the main goal of the N4A is to share ideas and support one another in the service of collegiate-level student athletes, ongoing research is often conducted and shared within the organization. However, the need for more research is not limited to the members of the organization. There is an increasing need for updated research on educating and serving student athletes every year.

The 2010 N4A National Convention will be held June 10-13 in Salt Lake City, Utah. If you are a graduate student working on your thesis /dissertation or a practitioner completing a research project, we encourage you to apply for the N4A Research Award. The award winner will be invited to present the research at the national convention.

In addition to the Research Award, submissions will be accepted for poster presentations in conjunction with the convention Ideamart.

The deadline for submissions for the research award and poster presentations is **Friday, March 12, 2010**.

Submissions should include the following:

1. Cover Page: Include Research Title and Researcher Name, Title, Institution, Address, Phone, Fax, and E-mail
2. Abstract: Include a 100-150 word abstract; Abstracts of accepted submissions may be available online or in the convention handbook prior to the convention
3. Paper Summary: Submit a summary of your paper for use in judging the quality and merit of each proposed presentation; The summary should include the following:
 - a. Objectives, purposes, and/or rationale for research
 - b. Conceptual or theoretical framework employed
 - c. Methods and/or modes of inquiry
 - d. Results, conclusions, and/or implications of research

Proposals should be submitted electronically to the N4A Research Committee at trina@hawaii.edu.

For more information, or to submit your material to the Research Committee, please contact the N4A Research Committee Chairs:

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