



DOCTORAL DISSERTATION AWARD (DDA-LOG)

2014

The Doctoral Dissertation Award (**DDA-LOG**) is aiming at (i) promoting research on logistics and supply chain; (ii) offering recognition of significant work in the field; (iii) supporting young researchers to continue their work during the first years of their career; (iv) encouraging young researchers to become members of Mexican Logistics and Supply Chain Association (AML). The **DDA-LOG** is issued by the AML and is awarded at each CiLOG conference. The purpose of the award is to distinguish an outstanding PhD thesis for their contribution to the interdisciplinary research on Transportation, Logistics and Supply Chain. It will be awarded for the second time at the CiLOG 2014 conference.

Rules and guidelines

The **2014 DDA-LOG** is open to all who will have completed their doctoral work in a field related to functions within the logistics and supply chain between January 1, 2013 and August 1, 2014. If you have already accepted a position at a college or university, you may still apply. **The deadline for the present edition is August 15, 2014.** To be considered, a dissertation should be nominated by the supervisor of the Ph.D. thesis (one of them in case of multiple supervisors). The supervisor of the dissertation is asked to provide the jury with the following six documents:

1. The text of the dissertation in PDF format;
2. An extended abstract (up to 5 pages) of the dissertation; this abstract should be written in English;
3. If the dissertation is not written in English, a paper in English authored (or co-authored) by the author of the dissertation and describing the core ideas of the thesis. This paper should preferably have been published in or submitted to a recognized peer-reviewed international journal;
4. Nomination letters (or reports) from two referees selected by the dissertation supervisor, supporting the submission and stating their assessment of why the thesis should win the award;
5. A certificate of completion or letter from their current graduate school or university office signed by the university official (ex: dean, director, chancellor's office, etc.). No personal letters or emails from faculty or referees can be substituted for this as compliance;
6. An up-to-date CV of the candidate, including a list of scientific publications.

No nomination will be considered without these items.



All information should be sent in electronic form to the Chairman of the jury, Professor Dr. Eduardo Betanzo Quezada (betanzoe@uaq.mx), using a compressed format (e.g. zip).

Jury

The jury includes the AML Honor Committee as well as two prestigious practitioners. The **2014 DDA-LOG** Committee is integrated by:

Prof. Dr. Eduardo Betanzo Quezada Autonomous University of Queretaro Chairman	
Prof. Dr. Igor Litvinchev Autonomous University of Nuevo León	M.B.A. Mauricio Villalobos Alva IBM
Dr. Mario Manuel Monsreal Barrera Center for Latin-American Logistics Innovation (CLI-Mexico)	Prof. Dr. Miguel Gastón Cedillo-Campos Mexican Logistics and Supply Chain Association

Selection process

Each application will be studied by the members of the jury, who will determine the winner of the prize. The jury will evaluate all the applications taking the following points into account:

- Originality and novelty of the subject;
- Pertinence of the subject;
- Depth and breadth of the results;
- Contributions of the dissertation to the theory and practice of transportation and/or logistics and/or supply chain in emerging markets;
- Systems and transversal point of view;
- International perspective of the results;
- Applications and/or potential applicability of the results;
- Impact on other related fields;
- Quality of the related publications.

The jury may decide not to assign the prize if no thesis reaches an adequate level of quality.



Award

The award consists in a certificate, a registration grant to the 2014 CiLOG, and a reward of US \$300 (delivered in Mexican national currency).

If selected, the applicant must agree to:

- Attend CiLOG's 2014 conference and present his/her Ph.D. thesis (30 minutes) at the **2014 DDA-LOG** Ceremony;
- Provide AML with an option to publish the document at AML's expense;
- Grant permission to include the document on the research link of the AML's website.

Deadline

The deadline for submitting applications is **August 15, 2014**.

For questions please contact:

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