

## Guidelines for Reviewers

### Qualifications for Reviewers

Reviewers must be knowledgeable in the field of gifted education. The following qualifications must be met:

- Hold a doctoral-level degree for at least three years
- Maintain scholarship in the field of gifted education
- Commit to review up to three papers by the deadline
- Be a member of the Research and Evaluation Network of NAGC

Reviewers who have not reviewed for the Graduate Research Gala or Dissertation Awards Competition before may be asked to submit a CV.

Reviewers must submit a survey to specify which types of papers they would be most interested in reviewing (see link in email or [click here](#)). Please submit survey by March 15, 2021.

### Commitment from Reviewers

Reviewers will review up to three papers, using the reviewing forms (see Appendix E). If possible, reviewers will be assigned papers from the same category and matched to the reviewers' areas of expertise. Each paper will be reviewed by at least three judges. Once the top three papers have been determined, judges will be asked to rank order the paper to confirm the winners.

Reviewers are expected to provide feedback to each of the papers that they are asked to review. The Dissertation Awards Competition is designed to help emerging scholars in their early stages of a research career continue to improve their research skills. To that end, reviewers are asked to provide constructive feedback for each manuscript, in addition to the rating scale.