

DEAN'S COMMENDATION FOR RESEARCH

Rationale

The *Dean's Commendation for Research* aims to promote NIE graduate students' pursuit of excellence in research by recognising their publications in reputable peer-reviewed international journals and books of international publishers arising from their research.

Categories

Higher Degree by Coursework Only [#] or Coursework with Dissertation	Higher Degree by Research
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.A.• M.Ed.• M.Sc.• M.T.• NIE Ed.D.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.A.• M.Sc.• Ph.D.• (DA) Ed.D.

[#] These students are encouraged to publish papers resulting from their coursework, if they are of high quality.

Presentation

The *Dean's Commendation for Research* will be presented in the form of a certificate.

Who are eligible?

1. All graduate students who have a paper in an international refereed journal or a refereed chapter in the book of an international publisher.
2. The paper must be based on the approved research topic in NIE.
3. All papers or chapters must be submitted during the student's period of candidature **or** within 1 year (12 months) after graduation. In addition, those who have graduated must be nominated within 18 months of their graduation.
4. The paper or chapter has been authored together with the supervisor or by the student alone.
 - Student must be the first author of the paper or chapter for the submission to be considered.
 - For articles in publications where the order of authors is not placed by contribution, a justification note must be provided.
5. Requirements for affiliation and acknowledgement
 - Nanyang Technological University and National Institute of Education must be stated as the student's affiliation.
 - If the student is on university scholarship, acknowledgement of the scholarship in the publication is mandatory.

How to nominate?

Supervisors have to nominate students by completing the **nomination form** and sending it (along with **a copy of the journal paper or book chapter**), after obtaining the endorsement of the Head of AG, to the Office of Graduate Studies and Professional Learning for processing.

- In the case of book chapters, **evidence** must be forwarded to show that the chapter was accepted after **peer review**.
- In the case where the paper is still in the form of a manuscript but has been accepted for publication, please attach a copy of the email from the publisher's editor as proof that the paper has been accepted for publication. Evidence for the fulfilment of the above requirements for affiliation and acknowledgment must be provided.

How are awardees selected?

A Selection Committee chaired by Dean, Graduate Studies and Professional Learning, and comprising Associate Dean (Higher Degrees), Assistant Dean [Higher Degrees (Research)], and selected AG Heads (rotation basis) will review all applications and decide on the outcome of the award on the basis of merit. The decision of the Selection Committee is final and no appeals will be entertained.

Number of *Dean's Commendation for Research* per year per graduate student

There is no limit to the number of *Dean's Commendation for Research* that a graduate student can aspire for.

Each article in an international refereed journal or a refereed chapter in the book of an international publisher is eligible for one award.

Presentation Ceremony

The *Dean's Commendation for Research* will be presented to the awardee at a ceremony that will be officiated by the Dean of Office of Graduate Studies and Professional Learning. The ceremony will be organised once in an academic year.