

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## BEST GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER AWARD

The Editors invite submissions for the Annual Award for the Best Paper by a Graduate Student. The competition is open to students who are currently registered or have graduated in the previous academic year. Papers should be submitted no later than October 30, 2009.

Papers should present original research, either qualitative or quantitative, with an analysis supported by a current theoretical literature review. The type of research conducted and reported is not limited, although the topic of the paper must be related to second language teaching and learning. Graduate course papers, theses, and dissertations may be source material for the paper submitted. A note from the professor of the relevant course or the thesis/dissertation supervisor supporting the submission and briefly outlining the place/nature of the paper within the student's graduate studies program must also be included.

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