

COAA Chinese Doctorate Student Thesis Award 2012

Purpose: We at COAA strive to develop the scientific ventures in oceanic and atmospheric studies. Through this award, we endeavor to support the research of tomorrow's leading Chinese scientists. We intend to award the high-quality thesis work of the best Chinese doctorate students of today.

Requirements:

1. Must have graduated from an accredited university from the United States with a degree in oceanic and atmospheric research.
2. Must have graduated within two years of this application's deadline.

Application:

1. Please email awards@coaaweb.org with the thesis (PDF) and a 1-page CV attached, including education, experience, honors, and publications by **October 1st 2012**
2. A recommendation letter from a supervisor is highly recommended.
3. Applicants need to register at the COAA website (<http://www.coaaweb.org/join.php>) when applying.

Award:

1. The top five applicants will be chosen and rewarded with an "Excellent Thesis Certification" as well as a cash prize with the first, second and third places of \$500, \$300 and \$200, respectively;
2. Winners will be announced next January at the annual AMS meeting as well as on the COAA web site. Award notifications will also be sent to their advisor, department chair, or faculty of their institute for broader accreditation.
3. Awarded papers will be posted on the COAA web site (<http://www.coaaweb.org>) and available for downloading with the author's permission.

Assessment will be based upon:

1. Number of journal papers that have been published from the thesis, number of times cited, and the number of awards the thesis has received will be considered.
2. Judgments by COAA-invited experts in the field.