

# Gill-Chin Lim Award for the Best Dissertation on International Planning

**Deadline:** 22 August 2011

In recognition of the commitment of our late colleague, Gill-Chin Lim, to the study of humanistic aspects of globalization, the ACSP Global Planners Educators Interest Group (GPEIG) has established an award in his name. The Gill-Chin Lim Award for the Best Dissertation on International Planning recognizes superior scholarship in a doctoral dissertation completed by a student enrolled in an ACSP-member school.

The Dissertation Committee chairperson jointly with the department chair or director of graduate studies will make the nominations. It is expected that submissions will be selected through a participatory faculty and student process. The nominees must have received their degree in the two years preceding the deadline.

The award committee will evaluate the submissions based on: a) innovative scholarship and perspective that advance the understanding of the diverse processes of international planning in the global context, with a special focus on low-income countries of the “Global South;” b) relation to global cooperation, global social responsibility, global ethics, and respect for global diversity pursued by GPEIG; c) creativity in exploring/proposing international planning alternatives; and d) organization, structure, style, clarity, and originality.

The application must include **three copies** of:

- 1) Attached application form
- 2) Full dissertation (including table of contents and abstract) in hard copy
- 3) Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from the chair of the nominee’s dissertation committee indicating why the nominated dissertation is deserving of the award.
- 4) Official university document indicating the date of award of the degree.
- 5) Full Dissertation (including table of contents and abstract) in electronic copy – preferably as a pdf that can be emailed.

Please send the application package to each member of the Gill-Chin Lim Award Committee. Contact information including email addresses are given below.

*Please send all hard copy and electronic materials to all three members:*

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# Gill-Chin Lim Award for the Best Dissertation on International Planning (2011): Application form

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Ph.D. degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph.D. Graduation  
(Month and Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Dissertation Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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(e.g. Department Chair/ Director): \_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist

- Application form
- Complete dissertation (hard copy to be sent by snail mail; electronic format to be sent via email)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official university document indicating the date of award of the degree