

Criteria for the Doctoral Thesis Award

(BELMAS MEMBERS ONLY)

AWARD CRITERIA

The nominated Thesis must have been examined in the academic year of 2022-2023 to be eligible. If you are unsure, please ask a member of the BELMAS team before you submit.

For this award, the panel are looking for a thesis which:

- Disseminates ideas which advance, or challenge concepts of leadership and management and their relationship with educational improvement
- Encourages collaboration, or debate, among academics, practitioners and policymakers within and across educational sectors
- Promotes reflective and research-based approaches to leadership and management
- Research quality appropriate to the nature and context of the work undertaken
- Methodological rigour, robust research design and a clear contribution to the field
- Recommendations associated with the findings in relation to leadership and management
- The thesis must be nominated by Supervisors and will then be sent to our Awards, Bursaries and Grants Committee to be assessed
- Nominees need to be through viva and should have been awarded and should be uploaded onto their university websites

All information can be found on the [BELMAS website](#).

For queries please contact a member of the BELMAS team on info@belmas.org.uk