

## Call for Awards Nomination

### 2017 AIS Section Outstanding Dissertation Award

The Accounting Information Systems (AIS) Section of the American Accounting Association (AAA) seeks nominations for the 2017 **Outstanding Dissertation Awards**. Award winner will be honored with plaques presented at the AIS Section Business Meeting at the 2017 AAA Annual Meeting.

#### Criteria applicable to awards:

- Impact on accounting information systems research, theory, or practice communities.
- Relevance to and impact on the IS and/or accounting research and practice communities.
- Topical or methodological originality and innovation.
- Exceptional development of theory.
- Awards will be granted only if the committee deems the research contribution meets criteria.
- The author of the work must be a member of the AIS Section of the AAA during the 2016-2017 academic year.
- The entry should not be simultaneously submitted for consideration for an award sponsored by any other section of the American Accounting Association.

#### Criteria unique to the Outstanding Dissertation Award:

- The dissertation must have been defended no earlier than January 30, 2016 but no later than January 30, 2017.

#### Nominations:

- Nomination must be made by an AAA AIS Section member; Self-nominations are encouraged.
- Nominating emails should include statements of the importance of the work and its current or potential impact on accounting information systems theory or practice.
- An electronic copy of the, a working paper that meets the criteria for submission to JIS should be provided.
- Submissions must be in either Word or pdf format; electronic submission only.
- Members of this year's Award Committee are not eligible.

**Please send electronic nominations to the 2017 AIS Section Outstanding Dissertation Awards Committee Chair, Professor Jagdish Pathak (<mailto:jagdish@uwindsor.ca>)**

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: March 31, 2017**