

John Templeton Foundation Announces

The Sixth Martin E.P. Seligman Award for Outstanding Dissertation Research in Positive Psychology

The Seligman competition will award a *cash grant of \$1,000* to a scholar who has completed a Ph.D. dissertation in any area of research related to Positive Psychology in the last three years and who plans to continue research in this area. **The dissertation must have been completed after March 30, 2001.**

The Seligman Award will be presented at the **APA Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, July 28th through August 1, 2004.** *The award includes travel to the convention and one day's lodging and expenses.*

Interested candidates should submit **six copies** of *both* their curriculum vitae and summary of their dissertation research (not to exceed eight single-spaced pages, including tables and figures, but excluding references). **The summary should contain:**

- **A description of the problem investigated**
- **An explanation of the methods used to investigate the problem**
- **A summary of the findings**
- **A discussion of the significance of the findings in relation to Positive Psychology**
- **An outline of how the work might be continued in the future**

Materials must be postmarked no later than April 1st, 2004.

A selection committee will determine three finalists by May 1st, 2004. Finalists will then submit a copy of their completed dissertations for review. **Materials should be sent to:**

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Radnor, PA 19087**

Additional information on the Seligman Award is available at
www.templeton.org/SeligmanAward/

This award is sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation, with the selection committee chaired by
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