

IMPLEMENTATION OF AIB BYLAWS REGARDING
THE FARMER DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

In accordance with AIB Bylaw 6.a.5, there shall be a standing committee called the Farmer Doctoral Dissertation Committee. The following rules should apply:

1. The Committee shall be known as “The AIB Richard N. Farmer Doctoral Dissertation Award Committee,” named after a former AIB President (1977-1978) and pioneer in the field of international business education and research. It is designed to reward superior doctoral dissertations in the field of international business.
2. The Committee shall consist of four members with different academic specialties who are successively appointed by the President of the AIB in consultation with the AIB Executive Board and the departing Chair of the Committee. The President shall solicit nominations from the AIB membership at large, or shall request that the Chair of the Committee do so.
3. Membership of the Committee shall rotate annually. After the AIB Annual Meeting, the senior member of the committee (who has just completed his/her year as Chair) shall step down. A new member is then appointed by the AIB President so that, each year, one new member and a new Chair are appointed to the Committee, with the most senior member of the Committee becoming Chair, unless circumstances necessitate another arrangement.
4. The Committee shall select three or four finalists whose dissertations shall be listed in the AIB Annual Meeting’s program. The finalists must attend and present their research findings at that meeting to win the award, unless circumstances necessitate alternative arrangements.
5. The Committee shall select one of the finalists to receive a plaque for the Farmer Award and a check for U.S. \$1,000 to be provided by the AIB Foundation. Exceptionally, the award may be split between two finalists. The name of the winner shall be kept confidential until the presentation at the AIB Annual Meeting. The AIB Executive Board shall attempt to provide some travel assistance to the finalists, if necessary.
6. The Committee shall advertise the AIB Richard N. Farmer Doctoral Dissertation Award Competition in the AIB Newsletter and other relevant publications in a timely manner. From time to time, the Committee shall publicize details of the subjects considered relevant as well as the criteria considered in the selection of the finalists and winner, at the discretion of the Chair.

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