

ILA Ad Submission

The Jepson School of Leadership Studies at the University of Richmond invites submissions for the 2025 Fredric M. Jablin Doctoral Dissertation Award. Submissions can be on any topic and from any discipline, as long as they demonstrate substantial insights and implications for the study of leadership.

This competition is open to any individual who successfully defended their doctoral dissertation within the last two years, including the 2024-25 and 2025-26 academic years.

Candidates for this award should complete the online application, which is available at <http://jepson.richmond.edu/about/jablin-dissertation-award/submissions.html>.

Applications are due on or before June 15.

Candidates must also email the following 4 items:

- 1) a letter of interest
- 2) a three- to five-page abstract of a substantive dissertation chapter (specifically, the chapter that best represents the author's dissertation)
- 3) a brief biography
- 4) verification of when they received their Ph.D. (e.g., a transcript or letter from the dissertation advisor will suffice).

Please send each item as a separate PDF file attachment to jepsonaward@richmond.edu.

Please DO NOT send the dissertation. The award committee will contact the finalists by the end of July to request a full dissertation chapter.

This year's winner will be honored at the 28th ILA Global Conference, to be held October 28-31, 2026, in Vancouver, Canada where the recipient will present his or her dissertation research. The winner of the award will also receive a **\$1,000 cash prize**, a one-year membership to the ILA, conference registration, and travel expenses to the conference.

ABOUT JEPSON

The Jepson School of Leadership Studies at the University of Richmond is the nation's first undergraduate school of leadership studies. It endeavors to further scholarship and educate students and others for and about leadership through curricula, events, and programs. The International Leadership Association is the global network for all those who practice, study, and teach leadership. Founded in 1999, the ILA promotes a deeper understanding of leadership knowledge and practices for the greater good of individuals and communities worldwide.

This award was established to honor and celebrate the life of Dr. Fredric M. Jablin (1952-2004), Leadership Studies Professor and E. Claiborne Robins Distinguished Chair at the University of Richmond.