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2021 Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award

Nomination Deadline: January 22, 2021

The Graduate School is pleased to announce the nomination period for the 2021 Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award. Please share this information with your colleagues.

The Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award honors faculty whose scholarly achievements have brought distinction to Wayne State University's graduate programs. The award alternates annually between the humanities/social sciences and the natural/health sciences. This year's award will be made in the **natural/health sciences**.

All graduate faculty members working in academic programs are eligible for nomination by their department chairs. Award criteria include recent distinguished scholarly achievement in research and teaching that has contributed significantly to Wayne State University's graduate programs. The award includes a \$5,000 honorarium and a citation, presented at the Academic Recognition Ceremony.

The nomination documents include: the nomination form; the nominee's Professional Record or *curriculum vitae* that annotates or highlights (bold, underline) publications and presentations in which a graduate student is listed as co-author; a list of student placements; a nomination letter from the department chair that provides an evaluation of the nominee's credentials and evidence of his/her contributions to the discipline, impact upon the field, the national reputation of the nominee and the nominee's contributions to the graduate program; a letter of endorsement from the dean; and letters of support from three Wayne State University scholars. External letters of support are optional.

The nomination materials should be submitted to the Graduate School via email to k.schramm@wayne.edu by January 22, 2021. Questions should be addressed to Karen Schramm at the Graduate School (k.schramm@wayne.edu, 577-8053). Award recipients will be announced in late February.



**The 2021 Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award
Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee: _____

Rank: _____

Department: _____

School/College: _____

- The nominee accepts this nomination.

Nominee's signature indicating acceptance of nomination *Date*

- Indicate that the following materials are attached:

Letter of nomination from the department chair or graduate director (including evaluation of the nominee's credentials and evidence of his/her contributions to the discipline, impact upon the field, the national reputation of the nominee and the nominee's contributions to the graduate program)

Letter of endorsement from the dean

Nominee's current Professional Record or *curriculum vitae* and list of student placements

Internal letters of support from:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

- Submit all nomination documents by **January 22, 2021** to:

Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award Committee
Karen Schramm @ k.schramm@wayne.edu