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## 2021 Outstanding Graduate Mentor Awards

Nomination deadline: January 22, 2021

The Graduate School is pleased to announce the nomination period for the 2021 Outstanding Graduate Mentor Awards. Please circulate this information to faculty and graduate students in your unit.

The Outstanding Graduate Mentor Awards honor Graduate Faculty recognized by their departments and their graduate students as excellent graduate mentors. Up to four awards are granted annually. Each award includes a \$2,500 honorarium and a citation presented at the Faculty Recognition Ceremony.

All graduate faculty members working in academic programs are eligible for nomination by their department chairs and current or former graduate students. The award recipients will be selected on the basis of their demonstrated abilities to advise, support, sponsor and inspire graduate students in making progress toward completion of their degrees and becoming members of a larger professional community. Graduate faculty who perform outstandingly in directing dissertations or theses, leading research groups, coaching individual performers, serving as department advisers, or mentoring graduate students in other capacities outside the classroom are eligible for nomination.

To make a nomination, please submit the **nomination form, the nominee's *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 placement and mentoring statement, and supporting statements from the department chair and three graduate students.** Please submit the nomination materials to the Graduate School via email to [k.schramm@wayne.edu](mailto:k.schramm@wayne.edu) by January 22, 2021. Questions should be addressed to Karen Schramm at the Graduate School ([k.schramm@wayne.edu](mailto:k.schramm@wayne.edu), 577-8053). Award recipients will be announced by mid-March.



**The 2021 Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award  
Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

College/School: \_\_\_\_\_

■ Indicate the appropriate disciplinary category for this nomination:

- Natural Sciences and Engineering
- Health Sciences
- Social Sciences, Education and Business
- Arts and Humanities

■ The nominee accepts this nomination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Nominee's signature indicating acceptance of nomination* *Date*

■ Indicate that the following materials are attached:

- Nominee's current Professional Record or curriculum vitae and list of student placements  
(CV should distinguish between service as chair and as member of dissertation committee)
- Nominee's mentoring statement
- Letter of support from the department chair
- Letters of support from at least three graduate students

■ Submit this form and the nomination materials by **January 22, 2021** to:

Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award Selection Committee  
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**2021 Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award  
Nomination Form  
Nominee's Mentoring Statement**

Please describe your mentoring philosophy and how you apply these ideas in mentoring your graduate students. (Attach additional page, if necessary.)

Nominee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**2021 Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award  
Nomination Form  
Department Chairperson's Supporting Statement**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Chair's Supporting Statement (Attach additional page, if necessary.)

Department Chair's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**2021 Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award  
Nomination Form  
Graduate Student's Supporting Statement (3 required)**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe briefly the qualities you believe make the nominated faculty member an outstanding graduate mentor. (Attach an additional page, if necessary.)

*I certify by my signature below that I am currently an advisee of the nominee, or that the nominee was my mentor within the last five years.*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

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