



The Graduate School

Graduate School Mentoring Award for Graduate Students

The Graduate School wants to acknowledge the essential role graduate students play in our research, teaching, and engagement missions here at Purdue University. If you work with a graduate student that has made a difference in your academic career and models the attributes of what we think great mentors should be, please consider nominating them for this inaugural award. Graduate students dedicate a great deal of time and energy in mentoring other colleagues and undergraduates whether this is in the lab, field, or classroom. Anyone can nominate a graduate student for this award (i.e., graduate students, undergraduates, staff, faculty, or postdocs).

If you would like to nominate someone, the process is simple. Write a nomination letter that gives an example (or many) of how this student has impacted you or others as a mentor. Mentoring can be related to research design and analysis, career and professional advice, personal guidance, tutoring, etc. Please include the department(s) along with the program, lab group, or center in which they work. Submissions should be in a letter of 250-500 words, and can be submitted by students, postdocs, faculty or staff. Collaboration on letters is welcome. Please visit the following link to submit a nomination:

https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_42eqLZio2zSitKt

Nominations will be reviewed by a panel of faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates.

Nominations are due March 28th. The winner will be announced on April 4th and recognized at the Graduate School Awards Banquet on May 7th. The winner will receive an award of \$1,500.

Contact Interim Associate Dean, Melanie Morgan, (morgan3@purdue.edu) with the Graduate School for more information.