

TA Excellence Award

A Faculty of Science Student Award

Application Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2024

Purpose:

Presented to a teaching assistant (TA) who has shown excellence in teaching labs, curriculum development and/or educational leadership. This award will recognize students who create a positive, learning-centered environment.

Criteria:

The committee will be examining the application packages for evidence of (but not limited to):

- Having impact on student learning within a course or a program
- Motivating and engaging students
- Creating a positive environment to support learning
- Course or program design and development
- Demonstrating extra effort to be accessible and to help and mentor students
- Leadership

Eligibility:

Any full-time Faculty of Science undergraduate student, that has held a TA position during the past 12 months. Nominees must not have received this award during the previous 5 years.

Nomination Process:

Nominations made by Faculty, Staff or Students.

Application Packages:

Application packages will include:

1. Nomination letter or application detailing the reasons for submission
2. One letter of support (letter must be from an individual other than the nominator)

Application packages should be submitted electronically to:

scienceawards@uwindsor.ca

Review Process:

Application packages will be circulated to the Award Committee electronically for individual review. The committee will then meet to discuss the applications and reach a final decision. The Award Committee will consist of the Associate Deans and Department Heads (or their designate), 1 undergraduate student and 1 graduate student.

Award:

The Award will be given to a maximum of one TA each year. Successful nominees will receive \$500 and a certificate.

For additional information, please contact:

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