

GA Excellence Award

A Faculty of Science Student Award

Application Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2024

Purpose:

Presented to a graduate assistant (GA) 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 graduate student, that has held a GA 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
2. 1 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 GA each year. Successful nominees will receive \$500 and a certificate.

For additional information, please contact:

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