Faculty of Science Student Mentoring & Engagement Award

A Faculty of Science Award

Application Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2024

Purpose:

To recognize, encourage, and reward superior faculty who mentor and engage with students (graduates and undergraduates) — those faculty who go well beyond advising by bringing their skills and commitment to a student's learning and professional development as future teachers, practitioners, researchers, and scholars through student mentoring and engagement.

Criteria:

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

- Providing exceptional service to students as an advisor, supervisor or research mentor
- Encouraging, inspiring and supporting students to reach their full potential in ways that are tailored to each individual
- Engaging and integrating students into the culture of the discipline, and supporting the building of their professional network
- Assisting students to explore and engage in career development opportunities and find fulfilling post-graduate positions
- Development, participation and/or delivery of high impact learning experiences

Eligibility:

Faculty of Science faculty members of all ranks. Nominees must not have received this award (previously named the Student Mentoring Award and the Student Engagement Award) during the 5 previous years.

Nomination Process:

Nominations may be made by students.

Application Packages:

Application packages will include:

- 1. Nomination letter or application detailing the reasons for the submission.
- 2. 1 letter of support (letter must be from an individual other than the nominator)
- 3. CV (any format will be accepted, however it is recommended that the CV highlight the training of students and include data pertaining to student success, such as student awards and career outcomes)

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 decision. The Award Committee, struck and chaired by the Dean of Science, will consist of Department Heads (or their designates).

Award:

The Award will be given to a maximum of one individual each year. Successful applicants will receive a \$1,000 research grant, and a certificate.

For additional information, please contact:

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