

Faculty of Science Student Mentoring Award

Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Purpose:

To recognize, encourage, and reward superior faculty mentors of 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 mentoring.

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
- Integrating students into the culture of the discipline, and helping them network with relevant individuals
- Assisting students to explore career options and to find fulfilling post-graduate positions

Eligibility:

Faculty of Science faculty members of all ranks. Nominees must not have received this 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
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:

Up to two awards will be presented annually (not more than one per department). Successful applicants will receive a \$500 research grant, and a certificate, that will be presented at the Faculty of Science Spring & Shout event on April 2, 2020.

Successful nominations of graduate mentors will be forwarded to Graduate Studies for consideration for national/international awards. The successful candidate(s) and/or student nominator(s) will have the opportunity to strengthen the nomination package by adding support letters to their package at that time.

For additional information, please contact:

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