

EHA Graduate Faculty Excellence Award

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Award Philosophy:

This award recognizes exemplary achievement in leadership, scholarship, professional involvement and university and community service, especially as it relates to involvement with graduate students. The criteria for the EHA Graduate Faculty Excellence Award are based on criteria adapted from the OSU GPSGA Phoenix Award. The EHA award recipient and all runners up will be forwarded as nominees for the GPSGA Phoenix Award.

NOTE: The Phoenix Award is sponsored and selected jointly by the OSU GPSGA and the Graduate College. Under the University guidelines for this award, any member of the graduate faculty may be nominated directly to the GPSGA, and the nomination must come directly from a graduate student. Other faculty may be nominated independently through the general University process. https://gradcollege.okstate.edu/phoenix_gta_awards

Award recipient will receive:

- \$500 one-time award only (deposited into recipient's Professional Development Account)
- Recipient is announced at the EHA Excellence Awards Ceremony in May at which time they will receive public recognition of award, and an inscribed plaque

Eligibility and Nomination Criteria:

- Full time faculty member at OSU
- Evidence of outstanding teaching ability and creative teaching methods, professional excellence, record of research and scholarly productivity, dedication to the professional and personal growth of graduate students.

Nomination materials must fit into a one-inch three ring binder and must include the following:

1. Nomination letter by a graduate student.
2. Curriculum vitae highlighting activities related to graduate students
3. Nominee's statement (2-page limit) describing outstanding contributions in the following areas:
 - Graduate Student advising and counseling
 - Development of innovative curriculum and teaching methods in graduate studies
 - Peer reviewed scholarly contributions
 - OSU campus services, local/regional/national activities
 - Collaborative efforts and relevant grants/contracts/publications/patents
4. Three letters of recommendation that illustrate the nominee's major accomplishments including evidence of impact on his/her relevant area of work. At least two letters of recommendation must be from graduate students. There must be 2 copies of each letter, and one copy of each letter must be submitted in its own sealed envelope and signed across the seal by the nominator.

Nomination Process & Review and Selection Committee:

- Schools develop a process whereby nominations are accepted, and support materials reviewed internally.
- The EHA FDRC serves as the college review and selection committee and typically requires all nominations and support materials be submitted in February.
- FDRC makes a recommendation for award recipient and one runner-up to the EHA Dean in March.
- EHA recipient receives \$500 (one-time award to be deposited into recipient's Professional Development account), an award plaque, and recognition at the EHA Excellence Awards Ceremony in May.
- EHA award recipient and all nominees serve as College nominees for the GPSGA Phoenix Award from the OSU Graduate and Professional Student Government Association and Graduate College in April.
- One OSU GPSGA Phoenix Award recipient is presented a plaque at the President's Convocation in December.

Please direct questions & nomination packets to:
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