



Outstanding Research by a Graduate Student Award

The college invites nominations for the *Outstanding Research by a Graduate Student Award*. This award intends to recognize a graduate student's outstanding research and professional involvement in the College of Education and Human Sciences at Oklahoma State University.

Award Details

The recipient will receive an engraved plaque inscribed with their name and the award's title.

Eligibility

- Must be a degree-seeking graduate student in a graduate program in the College of Education and Human Sciences at Oklahoma State University
- Must be enrolled in the Fall 2023 semester
- Student must have actively contributed to research projects/studies for at least three semesters within the preceding two years

Evaluation Criteria

- Letter of nomination describing the nominee's contributions to research and professional involvement
- Additional letters of support describing how the nominee's research and/or professional involvement has contributed to enhancing the research profile of the program, unit, college, or university
- Evidence of scholarly achievements (e.g., publications, conference presentations, juried exhibits, etc.), mentoring other graduate students and undergraduate students, contributions made to faculty-led research efforts, evidence of future promise as an independent investigator and scholar
- Nominee's CV or resume

Nomination Period

The nomination period begins on November 15, 2023. Nomination packets must be submitted **by 11:59 p.m. on February 16, 2024**. The award recipient will be notified during the spring semester followed by a college-wide announcement.

Nomination Procedure

Nominations may be submitted by any member of the graduate faculty, the student's graduate program coordinator, or the student's department/school head. **Students may not apply directly for this award.**

Complete the online nomination form [[here](#)]. The nomination dossier for this award includes:

1. A *letter of nomination* from a member of the department's/school's graduate faculty, the student's graduate program coordinator, or the student's department/school head in which the nominee has been actively contributing to and/or engaging in research/discovery/creative activities. The letter should address how the graduate student has contributed to and/or engaged in scholarly achievements (e.g., publications, conference presentations, juried exhibits, etc.), mentoring other graduate students and undergraduate students, contributions made to faculty-led research efforts, as well as evidence of future promise as an independent investigator and scholar.
2. Up to *two additional letters of support* from faculty or administrators.
3. Nominee's curriculum vitae