2020 Graduate Education Week Student Awards

Outstanding Doctoral Student - Interdisciplinary Program Nomination Form
(one nomination per program)

Student's name____________________________________________________________________________

Graduate program director _____________________________________________________ (Please print name)

Signature of graduate program director ________________________________________________________________
(Signature verifies that student is program's nominee)

Note that students eligible for the Interdisciplinary Award are not also eligible for College Outstanding Graduate Student Award.

AWARD CRITERIA
- Must be enrolled in an interdisciplinary program
- Must demonstrate clarity, effectiveness and originality of interdisciplinary ideas through academic efforts that expand and promote the concept of interdisciplinary studies across a minimum of two academic colleges
- Only Ph.D. students enrolled full-time at the time of the nomination are eligible

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS/CHECKLIST
☐ Completed nomination form
☐ Nomination letter from the major professor (not to exceed two pages) addressing the novel interdisciplinary activity through academic efforts, clearly identifying contribution across a minimum of two academic colleges
☐ Nomination packet may not exceed 3 pages including nomination form

Submit nominations through the following survey:
https://virginiatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eCGE3yvCd7R4M29
All information required for the award will be entered on the survey. This signed form and all nomination requirements (in the above listed order) must be downloaded as a PDF package as part of the survey.

Deadline: January 31, 2020

For more information or assistance, contact Sue Kass at 540-231-4558 or email grads@vt.edu (type GEW Awards in the subject line.)

A Graduate School committee will select the winner. The Graduate School will disburse an honorarium of $500 to the student's account, and present a certificate to the student at the Graduate Education Week Awards Banquet on March 26, 2020.

An announcement about the winner will be sent to VT News and posted to various VT social media.