2022 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
☐ Support letter from a committee member or other collaborator from a different discipline, highlighting interdisciplinary nature of the work

Submit nominations through the following survey:
https://virginiatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8dJysIqMgTnSUXc

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 28, 2022

For more information or assistance, contact Graduate School Student Services at 540-231-9561 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 will recognize all winners during Graduate Education Week, March 21-25, 2022.

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