



2025 Graduate Education Week Student Awards
Outstanding Mentor Notification Form
from the College of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture and Life Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture, Arts and Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamplin College of Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Arts and Human Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources and Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Medicine | |

Note: Each college should inform its departments of the timeline to submit nominations to the college for review and selection of the outstanding mentor.

Mentor's name _____

College dean or designee name _____

Signature of college dean or designee _____

(Signature is required to confirm mentor as college's winner)

SUGGESTED AWARD CRITERIA

- Nomination should be initiated by a graduate student
- Full-time faculty member who has successfully mentored graduate students
- Strong commitment to and reputation for facilitating student learning
- Establishment and maintenance of high and inclusive academic standards in the classroom, research laboratory, performance setting, and beyond
- Positive role modeling as a professional with deep personal integrity and high ethical standards
- Consistent guidance of students regarding resources within and outside the university
- Substantial influence on the academic and professional pursuits of students
- Other criteria established by college

NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS/CHECKLIST

- Completed notification form
- Summary of nominations/recommendations from current or former graduate students (maximum one page per student, maximum five total)
- A summary of the winner's qualifications for the award (submitted on the survey)

Submit final selections through the following survey:

<https://virginiatech.questionpro.com/college25>

This signed form and required documents listed above must be uploaded as a PDF as part of the survey.

Deadline: February 14, 2025

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.)

The Graduate School will present a certificate to the mentor during

Graduate Education Week, March 24-28, 2025.

The Graduate School will send an announcement about the winners to VT News and various VT social media.