

2017 Graduate Alumni Achievement Award Nomination

Name of Nominee _____

Current Position _____

Exemplary Contribution to profession, discipline community or society _____

VPI&SU Graduate Degree and Year Awarded _____

Nominator _____

Nominator Email _____

AWARD CRITERIA:

- Nominee must be alumni of an officially recognized Virginia Tech master's or doctoral graduate program.
- Nominee must demonstrate outstanding national and/or international achievement and exemplary contribution to his or her profession, discipline, community or society.
- Nominee must be engaged in efforts that enhance the reputation of Virginia Tech to a national and/or international audience.
- Nominee must not be the subject of any past or ongoing ethical investigations or circumstances that would discredit Virginia Tech.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Only alumni who have obtained a graduate degree from Virginia Tech are eligible. VT undergraduate alumni who have obtained their sole graduate degree from another institution are not eligible.
- One- to two-page nomination letter from a Virginia Tech employee providing some national and/or international context to the nature of the candidate's credentials.
- Additional one- to two-page letter of recommendation from an individual or representative familiar with the candidate's achievement and exemplary contribution to his or her profession, discipline, community or society.
- Copy of the nominee's full vitae.
- Completed nomination form.

Recipient will be recognized at the Spring Graduate Commencement Ceremony, to be held Thursday, May 11, 2017.

Nominees who are not selected are automatically retained as candidates for two additional years.

Send nomination documents as a PDF file to grads@vt.edu by **5 PM, January 30, 2017**

For questions contact Graduate School associate dean Muhammad Hajj at mhajj@vt.edu or call 231-5645.