

## 2018 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 10, 2018.

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](mailto:grads@vt.edu) by **5 PM, January 29, 2018**

For questions contact Graduate School associate dean Muhammad Hajj at [mhajj@vt.edu](mailto:mhajj@vt.edu) or call 231-5645.