2019 Graduate Education Week Student Awards

Outstanding Mentor Notification Form
from the College of:

☐ Agriculture and Life Sciences  ☐ Architecture and Urban Studies  ☐ Pamplin College of Business
☐ Engineering  ☐ Liberal Arts and Human Sciences  ☐ Natural Resources and Environment
☐ Science  ☐ 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
• 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)
• A summary of the winner’s qualifications for the award (submitted on the survey)

Submit nominations through the following survey:
https://virginiatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2laAbEMP6qszQXP

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

Deadline: February 15, 2019

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

The Graduate School will present a plaque to the mentor at the Graduate Education Week Awards Banquet on March 28, 2019.

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