

Graduate Faculty Excellence Award College of Education

The criteria for the College of Education Graduate Faculty Excellence Award are based on criteria adapted from the OSU Phoenix Award.

Award Philosophy

The College of Education Graduate Faculty Excellence nomination and award process will be used to select nominees for the GPSGA Phoenix Award. The award winner and runner-up will be sent forward as nominees for the GPSGA Phoenix Award. The COE Graduate Faculty Excellence Award recognizes exemplary achievement in leadership, scholarship, professional involvement and university and community service, especially as it relates to involvement with graduate students.

NOTE: The Phoenix Award is sponsored and selected jointly by the OSU GPSGA and the Graduate College. Under the University guidelines for this award, any member of the graduate faculty may be nominated directly to the GPSGA, and the nomination must come directly from a graduate student. Therefore, while this COE process will identify two appropriate nominees for the Phoenix Award, other faculty members, including COE nominees not sent forward by the College, may be nominated independently through the general University process.

Award recipient will receive

- \$500 – one time award only (To be deposited for recipient’s Professional Development Account)
- Certificate of Recognition
- Recipient’s name will be added to a plaque displayed in the COE
- The award winner will be recognized at the COE general faculty meeting

Source of Funds: Associate Dean’s Office

Eligibility and Nomination Criteria

Nomination criteria include, but are not limited, to

- Outstanding teaching ability
- Creative teaching methods
- Professional excellence
- Record of research and scholarly productivity
- Dedication to the professional and personal growth of graduate students

Submission of the Application

Applications should include the following items:

1. Curriculum vitae
2. A statement from the nominee describing his/her outstanding contributions in the following categories:
 - a. peer reviewed scholarly contributions
 - b. graduate student advising and counseling, including graduate students’ achievements
 - c. developing innovative curriculum and teaching methods in graduate studies
 - d. OSU campus services, local/regional/national activities, collaborative efforts
 - e. relevant grants/contracts/publications/patents (no more than 3 pages in length)
3. Three letters of nomination/recommendation. The nomination/recommendation letters must illustrate the nominee’s major accomplishments including the evidence of impact on his/her relevant area of work. These must be provided in a sealed

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envelope signed across the seal by the person providing the letter. At least two letters of recommendation/nomination *must be* from graduate students.

4. ***Clearly indicate if nominee has received the GPSGA Phoenix Award previously***

Nomination Process

- Any graduate student may initiate nominations, and the official nomination letter *must* come from a graduate student.
- A minimum of one and a maximum of three applications with supporting materials representing each school should be submitted to the Dean's office.
- All materials for the nominees will be due in Dean's office by the first week of October. (Nominees may add materials until December 1.)
- The Dean will forward the nomination packets to the FDRC.

Review and Selection Committee

- The COE FDRC will serve as review and selection committee.
- Committee members will review support materials to identify winners.
- FDRC will recommend to the Dean an award recipient and runner-up by the due date.
- Winners will be announced at the COE general faculty meeting at which time they will receive public recognition of awards and appropriately inscribed plaques.

PHOENIX AWARDS – Previous winners

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE FACULTY MEMBER

1985 Dr. Lionel Raff (Chemistry)
1986 Dr. James Gentry (Marketing)
1987 Dr. George Dixon (Physics)
1988 Dr. Ken Case (Industrial Engineering and Management)
1989 Dr. Paul Westhaus (Physics)
1990 Dr. James Lawler (Political Science)
1991 Dr. Edward Walkiewicz (English)
1992 Dr. Charles Fleming (Journalism and Broadcasting)
1993 Dr. Anthony Echelle (Zoology)
1994 Dr. Thomas Hahn (Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering)
1995 Dr. Lynn Williams (Speech Pathology and Audiology)
1996 Dr. David Schrader (Speech Communication)
1997 Dr. Barry Moser (Statistics)
1998 Dr. Jeffrey Walker (English)
1999 Dr. Charlotte Ownby (Veterinary Anatomy, Pathology, and Pharmacology)
2000 Dr. Francis Epplin (Agriculture Economics)
2001 Dr. Jerry Malayer (Physiological Sciences)
2002 Dr. Doren Recker (Philosophy)
2003 Dr. Gregory Bell (Horticulture)
2004 Dr. B. Wade Brorsen (Agricultural Economics)
2005 Dr. Manjunath Kamath (Industrial Engineering and Management)
2006 Dr. Ulrich Melcher (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)
2007 Dr. Lynna Ausburn (Teaching and Curriculum Leadership)
2008 Dr. Daniel Edmonds (Plant and Soil Science)