

## The Animal Science Graduate Student Excellence Award

### Purpose

-to recognize outstanding achievements and exceptional performance in two or more of the teaching, research and outreach activities that support the mission (“...discovery, development and dissemination of knowledge of basic animal biology, applied animal science, and animal products...”) of the Department of Animal Science

### Award

-\$1,000 and a certificate

### Eligibility

-currently enrolled as a graduate student in the Department of Animal Science or enrolled in a interdepartmental major with the Department of Animal Science as the home department for the interdepartmental graduate major

-completed at least two full terms as a graduate student

-minimum GPA of 3.0

-has not previously received this award

-making satisfactory progress toward a graduate degree as indicated by student departmental annual reports

### Nomination Procedure

-nominations may be prepared by faculty or by graduate students

Nominations should include:

1. a curriculum vita for the nominee
2. letters of support (no more than two) from faculty, supervisors, peers or others who can address the nominee’s qualifications
3. a summary (two pages maximum) describing the nominee’s contributions to teaching, research and/or outreach that are of particular significance to the mission of the Department. Significant accomplishments and achievements in leadership and university/community service also should be included

### Selection Committee

-review of nominations and selection of the winner of this award is the responsibility of the Animal Science Graduate Curriculum and Awards Committee

