

Animal Science Graduate Award for Outstanding Teaching

Purpose

-to recognize teaching excellence by a graduate student in the Department of Animal Science

Award

-\$1,000 and a certificate

Eligibility

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

-completed at least one full term of undergraduate student teaching that included significant classroom responsibilities such as (but not limited to) presenting lectures, supervising laboratories, tutoring students, leading discussion groups, grading homework, examinations and reports, and participating in student assessment

-minimum GPA of 3.0

-has not previously received this award

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

Nomination Procedure

-nominations may be prepared by faculty, by graduate students or by undergraduate students

Nominations should include:

1. a curriculum vita for the nominee
2. student evaluations for the courses taught, if available
3. no more than two letters of support from students or faculty who have experienced or observed the nominee's teaching efforts
4. a one-page essay or letter by the nominee describing what he or she believes to be most important about teaching at the university and what he or she has achieved in teaching at Iowa State University

Selection Committee

-review of nominations and selection of the award winner will be the responsibility of the Animal Science Graduate Curriculum and Awards

Committee, and will include, as a voting member of the committee for this award, the Animal Science Undergraduate Teaching Coordinator