



FGSR Excellence Awards

NOMINATION FORM

Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

DEADLINE: Electronic application packages are required and must be submitted via email to grad.excellenceawards@uregina.ca by August 31, 2026.

ELIGIBILITY: The nominee must be enrolled as a graduate student in good standing in the upcoming Fall semester at the University of Regina. Previous recipients are not eligible to apply for a period of 2 years following the year in which they received the same award.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research is pleased to celebrate graduate students' accomplishments and their contributions to creating a better society through their research, service and teaching.

The FGSR values and promotes principles of equity, diversity and inclusion, and welcomes nominations from graduate students who self-identify as women and gender minorities, racialized individuals, persons with disabilities, members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community, or members of Indigenous communities.

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST: (Include all 5 documents at the same time for the application to be processed)

1. Completed Nomination form which includes a signature of the Dean/AD/Dept or Unit Head
2. One letter of support from the UofR unit or other community members who have closely interacted with the nominees in the past year (maximum 1 page/500 words).
3. Letter of support from the graduate supervisor/advisor, including a rationale as to why the nominee qualifies for the award (maximum 1 page/500 words). For the program in which no supervision is required, a letter of support can be from Graduate Coordinator or Associate Dean of the academic unit. For Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, the letter of support can be from a course instructor in which the nominator assisted.
4. The nominee's abbreviated CV including a summary of relevant accomplishments, their academic qualifications and any awards or special recognitions (maximum 3 pages).
5. A copy of unofficial transcript.

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Nomination for: (check one that applies)

- Graduate Teaching Assistant Award:** To recognize graduate students in any discipline who received a GTA from FGSR and conducted exemplary work in providing teaching assistance for graduate and/or undergraduate classes. The key criteria will be excellence in teaching support, mentorship, and the creation of effective and inclusive learning environments. The nomination should address how the nominee demonstrates outstanding teaching assistance, professionalism, and contributions to student learning and success. Nominees should demonstrate a distinguished academic record and contributions that enhance FGSR's and the University of Regina's mission.
- Graduate Community Engagement Award:** To recognize graduate students in any discipline who demonstrate excellence in community-engaged service (including but not limited to community-engaged research, creative activity or knowledge dissemination, public education, leadership, community volunteering services, advocacy and activism). The key criteria will be excellence in providing invaluable service to the larger community and/or underrepresented groups within or beyond the University of Regina. Nominees should demonstrate a distinguished academic record and contributions that enhance FGSR's and U of R's mission.
- Graduate innovation and Research Award:** To recognize graduate students in any discipline who conduct leading-edge research. The key criteria will be excellence in research, scholarship, and creative activity. The nomination should address how the nominee's research work is innovative, creative, inclusive and impacts the community at large while contributing to the advancement of their field of study. Nominees should demonstrate a distinguished academic record and contributions that enhance FGSR's and U of R's mission.

Nominee's Information (to be filled out by the student)

Doctoral Master's **U of R Student #** _____

Preferred pronoun:

She He They Other: (indicate) _____

Last Name: _____ First Name & Initial: _____

Mailing Address at time of application (notification of award will be sent here): Phone (cell) _____

_____ Phone (home) _____

City _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Supervisor _____ Academic Unit/Department _____

I have read the description for this award and I am eligible to apply. I am aware that students' personal information is collected on this application for the purposes of administration of this award and I consent to the use and the disclosure of my personal information as described above.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Name _____ **U of R Student Number** _____

Supervisor's Name _____ Academic Unit/Department _____

Nominator's Information (to be filled out by nominator)

Please check the category that applies to you:

- Student
- Faculty
- Administrator
- Community Partner

Preferred pronoun:

- She
- He
- They
- Other: (indicate)

Last Name: _____ First Name & Initial: _____

Email address: _____ Phone (work) _____

Phone (cell) _____

City _____ Prov _____

Job title _____ Relationship with nominee _____

I have read the description for this award and the nominee is eligible to apply. I am aware that students' personal information is collected on this application for the purposes of administration of this award and I consent to the use and the disclosure of my personal information as described above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I have read this nomination form for _____ and I agree to nominate this student for a graduate
Excellence Award.
student name

Signature: _____

Dean/Associate Dean/Unit or Dept.Head

Date: _____