



## 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](mailto:grad.excellenceawards@uregina.ca) by August 31, 2025.

**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.
- ☐ 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).
- ☐ 3. Letter of support from the graduate supervisor/advisor, including a rationale as to why the nominee qualifies for the award (maximum 1 page). 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.

## FGSR Excellence Awards - Nomination Form

### 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 nomination should address how the graduate student demonstrated outstanding performance, including but not limited to: (1) fostering a healthy, inclusive and intellectually stimulating learning environment, recognizing students' diverse experiences, (2) designing class assignments geared to stimulate critical thinking, (3) developing research skills, (4) demonstrating strong professionalism in communicating and interacting with students and course instructors, (5) providing learning supports to students in various courses in a fair, effective, accessible, and reliable approach.
- ☐ **Graduate Student Excellence Award (Innovation and Research):** 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.
- ☐ **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, 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.

### 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:** \_\_\_\_\_